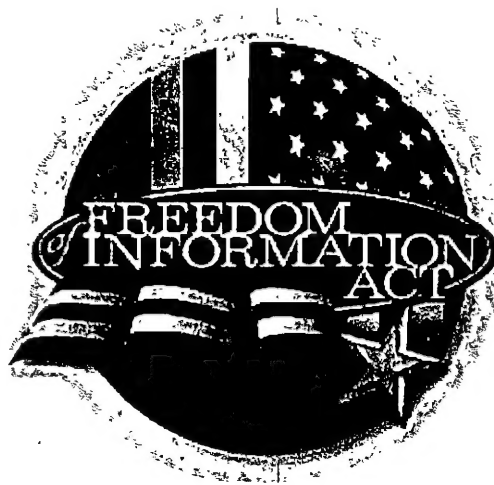


**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
AND  
PRIVACY ACTS**

**SUBJECT: JOHN DILLINGER GANG**

**FILE: 62-29777**

**SECTION 11**



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Mr. NATHAN	✓
Mr. TOLSON	✓
Mr. CLEGG	✓
Mr. COWLEY	✓
Mr. EDWARDS	✓
Mr. EGAN	✓
Mr. QUINN	✓
Mr. LESTER	✓
CHIEF CLERK	✓
Mr. ROBER	✓

*Stapleton*

Mr. Clegg called about 2:00 PM today and in discussion of Mr. Dowd's suggestion that we keep some undercover men in Reno, he stated that he thought it an excellent idea, as he thought the Barker-Karpis gang would eventually go back there. He stated that he thought it best to use some confidential informants, however, if available; but if not he thought that our men should do it, but that he was not in a position to recommend the number required.

He stated that they had innumerable leads in St. Paul, some anonymous and all being followed out, but that none of them were panning out as well as leads that they were getting from sources that were connected with the underworld.

I asked him if we had enough information on Van Meter for an IO, and he said that Coulter thinks Van Meter might be the man. Van Meter looks quite a bit like Green; facial similarity as seen by the photographs. They haven't found any fingerprints of Van Meter in all their processing of the apartments and guns etc. I informed him that we would send him a copy of Van Meter's fingerprints, photograph and criminal record, and I gave him Van Meter's complete criminal record by telephone. He stated that the woman who gave the information that Van Meter was the soap salesman didn't see him, but she knows that he did own an automobile like that, she knows further that he is the man whom her alleged husband let have the apartment on Marshall avenue and where they found the butt end of the machine gun, and it was a car similar to his in which the front end of the machine gun was left in front of the apartment on Lexington Avenue. She further stated that Billie, who is Evelyn Frechette, came to her apartment immediately after the shooting and got Eddie Green and took him with her, that Eddie Green was well known to the entire mob, and when Billie came up to the front steps she said, "We have had some trouble down at our apartment, and John has been shot in the leg, but it isn't serious".

Mr. Clegg stated that the way it looks now, although they can't prove it, is that this fellow Van Meter may have been occupying the apartment on Marshall Avenue, and that he also is the man who drove up in front of the apartment in the car and that he went upstairs as a soap salesman and did the shooting, that he lost his car and didn't try to take it, the tire being punctured, and made his getaway. Then Green and this woman came down to this negro house to get them to go out and get the baggage out of the apartment, put it in his bag and bring it down to their home where Green was going to pick it up. Green came

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by with the women Bessie late that afternoon when the shooting occurred to get this material. At the same time up at Green's own apartment where he was living with this woman Bessie, with the armory of bullet proof vests, machine gun drum etc., and first aid kit, it looks like that he was first going to gather up that stuff and clear it out of the Marshall Ave. apartment for Van Meter, and then go to his home - this is Bessie's story and her theory - that she was to go back with him to her home and no further. It then appears that he might have been going to go in the apartment house <sup>on</sup> ~~at~~ his own and take out the first aid stuff, the machine gun, and the ammunition and go from there to wherever Dillinger was hiding out, or at least to where Van Meter was hiding out.

Mr. Clegg stated that their evidence in the case was predicated upon the statement of Coulter that Van Meter looks quite a bit like the man - moreso than either Green, Hamilton, or Dillinger - but he is not positive because they have only an old photograph; the Chicago Bulletin photograph. Although the policeman said there was no doubt but that the man who came up there was Green.

Mr. Clegg gave another angle regarding Bessie, who believes that she will be sent up and is giving a little information by degrees. He isn't sure that she would stand up to testify if the fellow is prosecuted. He is inclined to believe that if she got outside that they would raise a \$100,000 bond for her, for she is just too hot and knows too much. She is 36 yrs. old and a smart woman, not at all dumb; having owned a night club there and run it herself, and he believes that if she once got outside and saw her lawyers that she wouldn't testify, or give any information at all if she thought she had a chance herself. He stated that they just received information that she probably had a safety deposit box in town, that she had two banks, and \$9,000, the story being that she got this money (\$9,000) as a result of a sale of a truck load of alcohol by Eddie Green, the man who was living with her and the man who got shot, and that the money was not otherwise hot, except that it figured in an illegitimate alcohol transaction. This information didn't come from Bessie.

He stated that the money that was on her was about \$1100 instead of \$1500; about a \$100 and some of that in her purse, and about a \$1000 of it inside her sweater inside her bossom. It has been checked against all ransom notes and nothing found.

He stated further that there was a fellow out there by the name of Harry Sawyer a contact man for all the gangsters and well known in the underworld, that they have been trying to find <sup>him</sup> ~~and~~ hide away in order to get him to talk. But due to the grand jury investigation out there and their attempt to subpoena Sawyer as a witness he left town, allegedly at least, and is supposed to be in Detroit. And he is still in hiding as there are rumors, that although the grand jury has made its first report that it is unsatisfactory and that a new grand jury is to be called. They are going to try to bring in some of the

mob that works for him, having one man in particular - they call him his man Friday - whom they are trying to locate. He used to be a bat boy for the St. Paul baseball team, his name being Pat Riley. It is mere speculation, having no evidence, but it is their belief that Harry Sawyer is the man that Dillinger contacted, the man that put Dillinger in touch with Eddie Green, and the man who is probably now through his organization having Dillinger hidden away and taken care of medically. So they intend to round up all of the Sawyer gang possible.

Mr. Clegg stated that they had the names of three doctors who have been operating upon the different gangsters including the Green woman that they have there, and although the operations that they know of are all legitimate, they think it not a bad idea to bring them all in and put them on the grill, which they are planning to do.

They have also turned over Identification Orders on both Hamilton and Dillinger to every pilot of airplanes in that section, to Pullman and railway conductors of all the trains, drivers of all the bus companies, and all the transportation concerns of that sort.

Mr. Clegg stated that they had received information that late Mon. afternoon after the shooting a short man and later a heavy prize fighter type of man who came to the home of Mrs. Green, the mother of the man who was shot, and asked to get in touch with Eddie, of course Eddie wasn't there, so word was left for Eddie to come down to the boat house. The Division men learned from others where the boat house was, although it was a house-boat rather than a boat house - a one room affair on a raft, and just at sundown last night they raided the place. They searched the whole place it being a booze joint, but discovered nothing except a couple of trap doors leading down into the basement, but they brought in three of the men, questioned them for awhile and fingerprinted them.

Mr. Clegg stated that the Green woman had given them the names of Ida and Goldy, Ida being Goldy's <sup>WIFE</sup> ~~husband~~. And Ida's mother owns an apartment house. Ida and Goldy both work for Sawyer. Mr. Clegg thinks it quite logical for Dillinger to be hiding in such an apartment, since the legitimate apartment owners are being quite careful of the tenants they take since the late raids and shootings. They now have Ida and Goldy identified and they found that Ida's mother has cancer. They have the location of the apartment house in which they live, and although they have no information as to whether Dillinger is there or not they have the place covered, and are trying to find an entree in order to determine what is going on in the inside.

Mr. Clegg further stated that since all the additional men had arrived, they had rented seven automobiles from a 'Rent a Car Co.' in St. Paul in order to have enough cars to enable the men to run down all the various leads quicker, and the cheapest rate they could get was 10 cents per mile and furnish their own gasoline, and if the cars were

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not used there would be no expense. Mr. Clegg requested that the authorization for this expenditure be sent out. ✓

Mr. Clegg said that Larson called him this morning and stated that he had developed some information there from a woman police informant who had served as the finger woman in the arrest of a notorious bank robber in that territory around Detroit. She is highly intelligent, and she at one time lived for seven months with John Hamilton. She is now separated from her husband, but they are not unfriendly; they just don't live together anymore. She has contacts in Toledo, Ohio, Indianapolis, Ind., and a little town called Leipzig, Ohio, in the Detroit territory. She has expressed no desire to, but she said that she would go to Toledo try to get what information she could there, then to Indianapolis, and then back to Leipzig. Leipzig is important because they had a house under surveillance there last night, the house where the Pierponts lived at one time. Signals were observed coming from that house, and someone left the house during the course of the night. Two agents tried to follow them but they got away after about a forty mile chase. The woman would come back to Leipzig to see if in fact Hamilton was not up there.

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Mr. Clegg stated that he had authorized Larson to buy her a ticket from Detroit to Indianapolis with a stop over privilege in Toledo through which she would have to go, and to give her a sum not in excess of \$25 to pay for meals. She is to telephone Mr. Larson collect any information of value which she is able to get. And furthermore that if she is able to furnish any information leading directly to the apprehension of Dillinger Mr. Clegg authorized Larson to pay her any sum which she might request up to \$1000. If she could furnish information leading directly to the arrest of John Hamilton also, Larson was authorized to pay her any sum up to \$500, however he was not to offer her a blanket amount, but an amount that would be sufficiently attractive. Larson thinks she is a very valuable informant and Mr. Clegg desires to have the information about her on record here in the Division in order that the authorization for her expenses can be gotten out. ✓

Mr. Clegg further stated that today the agents are engaged in running down the numerous wild leads which are coming in, however they have a serious handicap in that since the shootings, about seventy-five percent of the gangsters and mobsters of the underworld have scuttled out, had their telephones disconnected and have moved, that everybody is on the hideout, knowing that they would be brought in for questioning. There are numerous cottages and places up on the lakes where they have friends or relatives to whom they can go and this fact is making it doubly hard in carrying out the investigation, there are countless thousands of these places up on the lakes. The fact that the "heat" has been on up in St. Paul has the advantage in that the citizens are willing to cooperate, but the disadvantage exists in regard to the gangsters that has just been mentioned.

I asked Mr. Clegg what he thought of the report from Connelley in regard to the rumor emanating from that District to the effect that Dillinger

was believed to be one of the men seen running away from the wrecked car in Indiana. Mr. Clegg stated that while he did not wish to state that it was not Dillinger, because he desired to have Cincinnati run down their leads in that district, nevertheless due to the fact that Dillinger is wounded in the leg, that the underworld is so shaken up, and that due to the fact that Sawyer is rumored to be the fingerman who is pointing out the places for Dillinger to hide, he believed that Dillinger could not have undertaken to travel with his wounded leg, and that St. Paul seemed to be the logical place for Dillinger to be, or at least to be in the near neighborhood, mainly because it seems logical reasoning that with the twin cities to hide in and all the lake country to the north with its numerous hideouts, he would not have left that region. Mr. Clegg stated that to him the situation in Indianapolis did not look any hotter than the situation in St. Paul, but that the Division here in Washington is perhaps in a better position to judge that, and he would leave it up to the Division here as to which was the better place to concentrate.

Mr. Clegg advised that there were plenty of leads to keep the agents in St. Paul busy, that they received any number of false rumors and tips over the telephone each day and that it was necessary to keep a group of agents standing around in the office to take care of just such emergency calls, in order that they might be ready to dash out and cover these leads, any one of which might prove to be the right one. He stated that it is not merely an investigation but it assumes the aspect of a police case, where a concentration of men must be kept on hand at all times. Mr. Clegg advised that he has plenty of agents and that by the middle of the week he may be able to let some of them trickle back to their headquarters, that is if the anonymous calls and the other "hot" stuff quit.

In regard to the wounded gangster, Green, Mr. Clegg stated he doesn't see how the man can possibly live, that he is constantly falling off into comas, and that he is in a semi-daze most of the time. He believes someone hit him over the head and tried to rob him and he really doesn't know what happened to him. He has gained some strength and is in better condition than at any other time since the day of the shooting, but he has remained in a static condition for the last three days, showing no improvement. One doctor says he might get well but the other doctor doesn't think so.

Mr. Clegg stated that it seemed a certainty that Dillinger was shot, that information to that effect comes from everywhere, from Green, from Bessie who obtained her information from Evelyn Frechette, from the fact that the first aid kit was found and further from the informant in Chicago. While all of these facts cannot be proven immediately, nevertheless the story prevails. I told Mr. Clegg that the lead down in Cincinnati and Indianapolis looked pretty good, that they have several places where they might be able to pick up some valuable information, that Dillinger's sweetheart and attorney and Hamilton's people are in that district and that I thought the agents in that district would not be wasted.

Mr. Clegg requested that photographs, fingerprints and criminal record of Van Meter be forwarded to him at St. Paul. Accordingly Mr. Stapleton called Mr. Renneberger and Mr. Rumsey and requested that this be done. They left the Division at 6:45 PM today.

Respectfully,

*S.P. Cowley*  
S.P. Cowley by CBR

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a "Hall of Fame" and a "Hall of  
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and finish with John Dillinger.

We feel that a display of  
many Photos you have in your Dept.,  
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in the apprehension of various kidnappers  
and other law breakers.

Especially so would we appreciate

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an authentic photo of John Dillinger.

I would you feel the forwarding of a photo of Dillinger and other law breakers whose apprehension you desire would not conflict with instructions governing your dept. we would be pleased to display same in our lobby and furnish your dept. with any information this display may present. Thanking you in advance  
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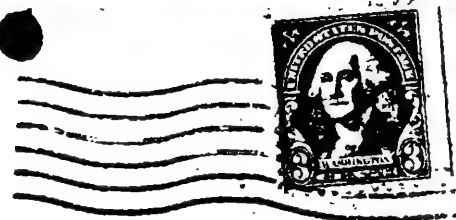
Sincerely Yours

F. J. Leoney,  
#116 Main St.

Capt. Grattan,  
Mo.

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Return in 5 days to  
J. J. Cooney, #116 Main St.  
Cape Girardeau, Mo.



The Bureau of Identification,  
Washington,  
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 19, 1934.

Mr. F. J. Cooney,  
116 Main Street,  
Cape Girardeau, - Missouri.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 10, 1934, requesting photographs of John Dillinger and other criminals for display in your wax museum in which you are presenting a "Hall of Fame" and a "Hall of Shame".

While your interest in this connection is appreciated I regret to advise that it will be impracticable to comply with your request inasmuch as this Division is restricted by Congressional enactment to furnishing such data to law enforcement officials only.

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Director.

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Laboratory Report

April 11, 1934.

Case: John Dillinger, et al, National Motor  
Vehicle Theft Act.

Number: 62-29777

Specimens: 2 road maps.

Examination requested by: Cincinnati Office.

Date received: April 9, 1934.

Examination requested: Fingerprint and Laboratory.

Result of examination:

Examination by: E.P.Coffey.

The road maps consist of one Sinclair Oil Company, 1933 official road map of the State of Michigan. Nothing unusual was noted in connection with this map.

The second map is a road map of Indiana issued by the Shell Oil Company. On the right hand side of the top margin on the side of the map upon which is printed the detailed road map of the State there appear figures made with an indelible pencil, 83, 29, a diagonal line following which is the figure for the sum total of the two preceding numbers, namely 112. On the reverse side in the upper left hand corner above the mileage table other figures are written also with an indelible pencil. The first appears to be 293, the next 92, a horizontal line with the sum total below it, 385, below this appear other figures which are not discernable, the whole string being deliberately blocked or scratched out with the indelible pencil. Of course the significance of these numbers is pure conjecture in the absence of other information; however, it is noted that the distance between Indianapolis and Cincinnati, Ohio, is 112 miles; and further, that the distance between Indianapolis and Akron, Ohio, is 293 miles.

A report on the fingerprints is being submitted separately.

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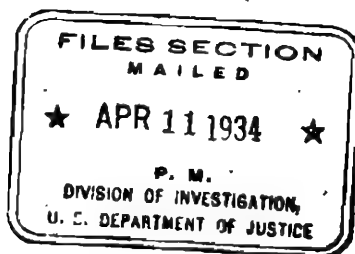
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Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 766,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

RE: JOHN DILLINGER, et al,  
NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above entitled matter and received in the Division on April 9, 1934.



Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

Director.

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CC Mr. W. A. Rorer, St. Paul  
Detroit.

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U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 10, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG.

On April 9, 1934, I called Special Agent in Charge Purvis at Chicago, Illinois after obtaining authority from Mr. Nathan, in order to obtain the names of relatives of Homer Van Meter to be used in the preparation of an identification order.

Respectfully,

*T. N. Stapleton*

T. N. Stapleton.

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April 1, 1934.

MEMORANDUM

I have just been advised that Eugene Green, with aliases, died at St. Paul, Minnesota today at 12:55 P.M. You will recall that Eugene Green was shot by Division Agents at St. Paul on April 3, 1934 while Agents were conducting an investigation looking toward the apprehension of John Dillinger and his associates who escaped from an apartment on Lexington Avenue in St. Paul on March 31, 1934. This investigation resulted in the location of an apartment at 2214 Marshall Avenue in St. Paul where it was determined that associates of Dillinger were living under the names of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stephens. Arrangements were made whereby Agents entered this apartment and remained there until April 3, 1934 when two negro women, Lucy Jackson and Leone Goodman, who are known to have been affiliated with such notorious criminals as Frank Nash and Charlie Harmon, came to the apartment and stated they had been sent there by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stephens to obtain baggage and take it to the residence of the negro women at 778 Bondo Street, St. Paul, where an individual known to them as Stephens was to call for same.

Accordingly, Agents accompanied these women to this address and waited there until Eugene Green, alias G. A. Stephens, arrived for the baggage. A demand was made of him to halt whereupon he made a menacing gesture and was fired upon and shot. He arrived at this address in an Essex automobile and had with him a woman who claimed to be his wife, who remained in the car. After he was shot, he was taken to a hospital, where he died today. In Green's possession at the time of his arrest were found some keys which he advised belonged to Dillinger. Upon the location of the apartment on Marshall Avenue, where Green was known to have been living, a search of the apartment disclosed a number of machine-gun clips, ammunition and the butt of a machine-gun which appears to belong to the machine-gun which was located in the apartment on Lexington Avenue after Dillinger had made his escape. In addition it has been determined that Green left the Marshall Avenue apartment shortly before the shooting on March 31st with baggage which appeared to be a machine-gun. Subsequent to the shooting of Green and the arrest of the woman who was with him at the time, investigation disclosed that Green and this woman had also resided as Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Randall at 3300 Fremont Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota. In this apartment one bullet-proof vest, one loaded 50-round machine-gun, one Thompson submachine-gun, one .45 automatic pistol and one high-powered rifle were located. The records of the Division disclose the following criminal record of Green:

As Eugene Green, #7581, arrested August 11, 1916 by the Police Department of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; charge grand larceny; 6 months house of correct

As George Graham, arrested by Police Department of St. Paul, Minnesota, July 7, 1921; charge investigation.

As Fred Rogge, #19003, arrested by Police Department of Minneapolis, Minnesota; charge suspected auto thief; 90 days suspended.

Arrested by Police Department of St. Paul, Minnesota, July 17, 1922, charge robbery; released.

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As Frederick Riley, #3469, arrested by the Police Department of Des Moines, Iowa, August 8, 1922, charge investigation; suspected auto thief and safe blower; fugitive from Minneapolis, and released.

As Eddie Green, #5774, received at the State Reformatory, St. Cloud, Minnesota, November 15, 1922, charge robbery, first degree; sentenced to serve 40 years — 5 years.

As Eddie Green, #7529, received at the Minnesota State Prison, Stillwater, Minnesota, July 26, 1923, on a transfer from the State Reformatory.

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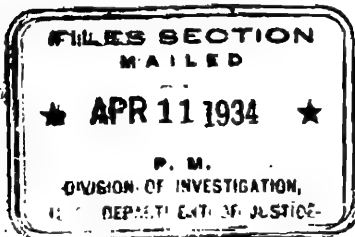
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Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover

Director.

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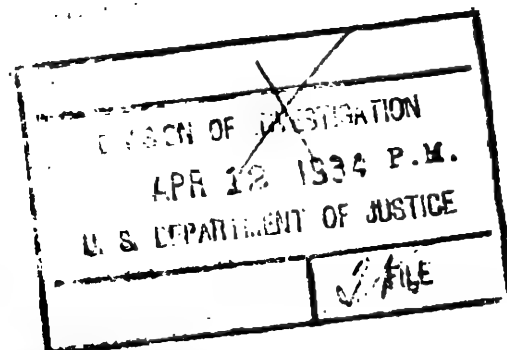
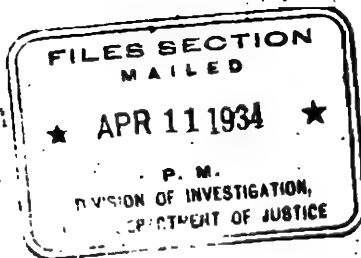
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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Director.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
MR. WILLIAM STANLEY

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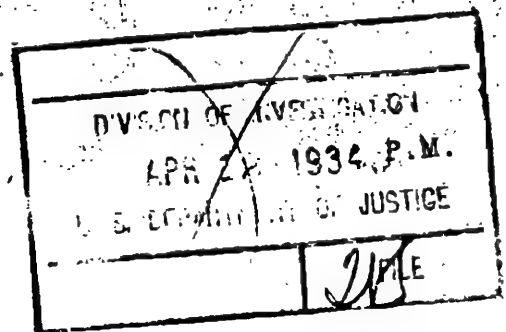
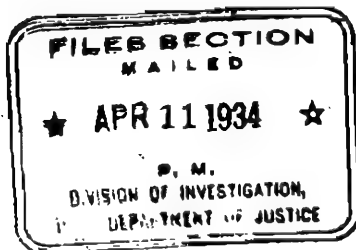
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Director.

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ORDER NO. 1222**  
April 11, 1934.

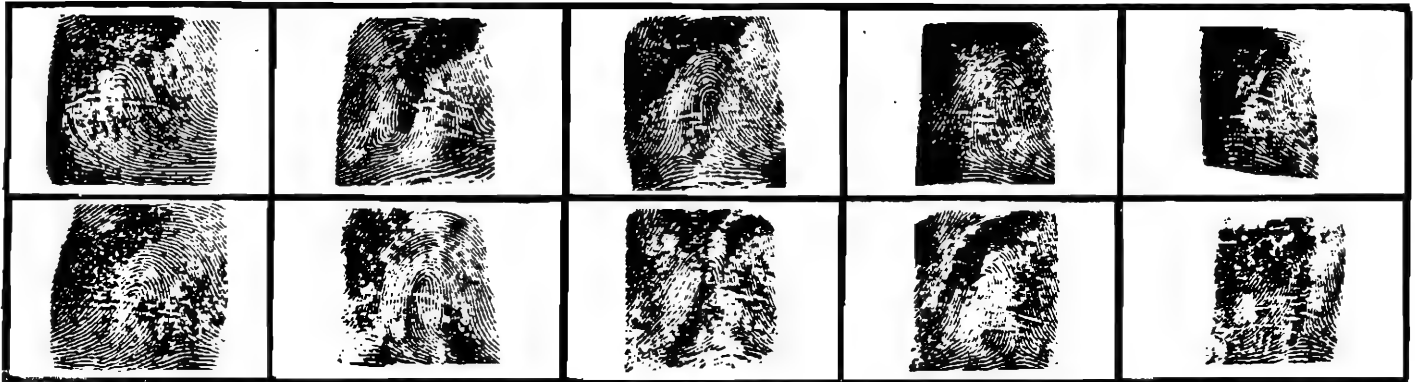
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**WANTED**

**HOMER VAN METER, with aliases,  
KENNETH JACKSON, KENNETH R. JACKSON.**

**OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE**



**DESCRIPTION**

Photograph taken March 25, 1925.

Age, 29 (1924); Height, 5 feet 10 1/2 inches; Weight, 134 pounds; Build, slender; Hair, dark chestnut; Eyes, blue; Complexion, medium; Nationality, American; Occupation, waiter; Scars and Marks, II. tattoo anchor and banner with word "HOPE" forearm inner; scar of 1 1/2 inches middle forehead edge of hair.

**RELATIVES:**

Harry Van Meter, brother, 2871 Cambridge Street, Ft. Wayne, Indiana;  
Mrs. Helen Ober, sister, Wayne, Pennsylvania.



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**CRIMINAL RECORD**

As Kenneth R. Jackson, #589, arrested Police Department, Aurora, Illinois, June 23, 1923; charge, larceny; changed to disorderly conduct June 28, 1923; sentence 41 days, fine \$200.

As Kenneth Jackson, #6124, received State Prison, Menard, Illinois, January 11, 1924; crime larceny; sentence 1 to 10 years; paroled December 1924.

As Homer Van Meter, #4851, arrested Sheriff's Office, Crown Point, Indiana, March 12, 1925; charge robbery (2 charges); sentence 10 to 21 years on each charge.

As Homer Van Meter, #14991, received Indiana State Reformatory, Pendleton, Indiana, March 25, 1925; crime robbery (2 charges); sentence 10 to 21 years on each charge.

As Homer Van Meter, #11561, received State Prison, Michigan City, Indiana, July 28, 1926; transferred from Indiana State Reformatory; paroled under Reformatory jurisdiction May 19, 1933.

*Homer Van Meter*

Homer Van Meter is wanted at St. Paul, Minnesota for the obstruction of justice. Van Meter is also wanted for bank robbery. Law enforcement agencies kindly transmit any additional information or criminal record to the nearest office of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

If apprehended, please notify the Director, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. or the Special Agent in Charge of the office of the Division of Investigation listed on the back hereof which is nearest your city.  
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Issued by: **W. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR.**

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April 11, 1934.

Mr. W. A. Rorer,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

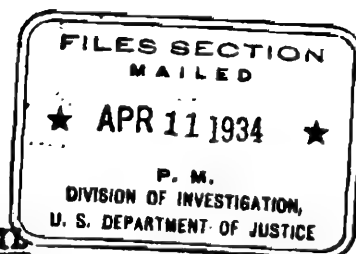
Dear Sir:

With reference to the latent fingerprints submitted with Mr. Clegg's letter of April 5, 1934, reported to have been obtained at 3300 Fremont Avenue, you are advised six have been identified with the fingerprints of Eugene Green, our #73524.

The examination with regard to these prints and those subsequently submitted is being conducted and you will be advised of the results.

Very truly yours,

Director.



AIR MAIL

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April 11, 1934.

Mr. W. A. Rorer,  
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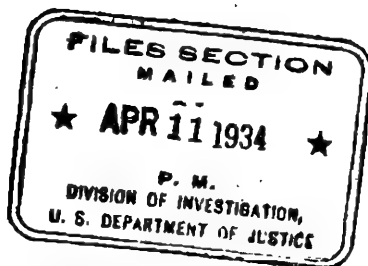
Dear Sir:

In connection with the identifications of latent fingerprints found at 93 South Lexington Avenue with the fingerprints of John Dillinger and Evelyn Frechette, you are advised the identifications as reported in Division letters dated April 6 and April 9 to the Chief of Police at St. Paul, carbon copies of which were furnished your office, were made from photographs submitted by the St. Paul Police Department.

In order to prepare charts to substantiate these identifications for presentation in Court at a subsequent time it will be necessary to make enlargements for such charts from the original negatives which should be obtained for that purpose from the St. Paul Police Department. Of course, to subsequently introduce these charts in Court it would be necessary to have present the person who photographed the fingerprints.

The photographs on which the negatives will be required are transmitted herewith marked A, B, C, and D in order to facilitate identification at the Police Department.

Very truly yours,



Enclosure #698825.

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Director.

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**Department of Justice**  
P. O. Box # 987  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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April 11, 1934

Director  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

**JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER with aliases**  
I. O. # 1217  
NMVTA

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the instructions of Mr. Cowley of the Division, conveyed by telephone on the evening of April 10, 1934, and predicated upon a United Press dispatch to the effect that Subject DILLINGER had been seen in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, Pa., I contacted representatives of the United Press at Pittsburgh relative to the source of this publication.

The article in question was written at 6:50 A. M. on April 10, 1934 and was predicated upon information received from police circles that a general alarm had been spread requesting the apprehension of a Ford Sedan bearing Indiana license plates # 86389.

The original United Press article stated that the police had declined to furnish the name of their informant in the case but indicated that the information was regarded as reliable. It appears, therefore, that I am the police informant referred to in the article since I had requested a general broadcast on the car through the State Police at Greensburg, Pa., but had requested that information be also contained in the broadcast indicating that newspapers were not to use this article.

All newspaper articles, anonymous tips, and similar information indicating DILLINGER'S whereabouts in this district are being immediately investigated. The Division will be advised by telephone in the event anything in the nature of a tangible lead is obtained.

Very truly yours

*[Signature]*  
S. A. TALL  
Special Agent in Charge

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April 11, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 766,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

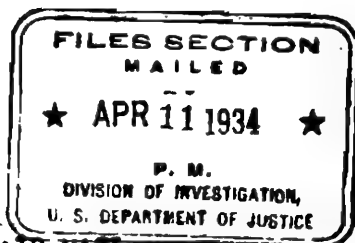
Reference is made to the two road maps submitted by your office reported to have been found in connection with the wreck of a Hudson automobile near Noblesville, Indiana.

You are advised six latent fingerprints of value were developed on the Shell road map and one on the Sinclair road map. These latent prints have been compared with the prints of John Hamilton, our #110358, John Dillinger, our #688382, Evelyn Frechette, P.D. Tucson, Arizona, #2376, Homer Van Meter, our #57922, Orville S. Wimpey, Bernice Thompson, P.D., Tucson, Arizona, #2377, and Mary Kinder, P.D., Tucson, Arizona, #2375, with negative results.

These prints are being compared with the fingerprints of several other reported associates of Dillinger. Such of the latent prints as may be classified are also being searched through the single fingerprint file and your office will be further advised as to the results of the examination.

Very truly yours,

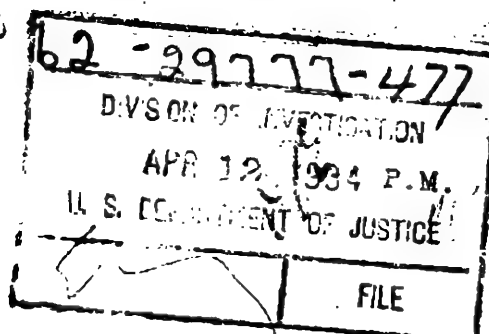
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cc - Inspector Rorer.

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U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 10, 1934.

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✓	MR. Gandy

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Agent in Charge Connelley called from Cincinnati and advised that the [REDACTED] are absolutely broke now and that the woman approached him and stated that if we will advance her money to go to Indianapolis, where she will visit her brother, she is sure she can secure information relative to the whereabouts of Dillinger. Mr. Connelley is of the opinion that this woman may be able to secure some information [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that, also, she does not desire the Clark outfit to know what she is doing there; that he, Mr. Connelley, is of the opinion that for \$55.00 we could get her started for Indianapolis; that a payment of \$25.00 could be made on an automobile and \$30.00 could be advanced for expense money; that in the event she did not secure information of value nothing further would have to be paid. Mr. Connelley was authorized to make this expenditure.

In connection with the confidential informant named [REDACTED] Mr. Connelley stated that he is now in Kentucky and they are unable to get in contact with him but they expect him to return to Louisville either today or tomorrow when he will be contacted.

Respectfully,

S. F. Cowley  
S. F. Cowley.

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625 Lafayette Building  
Detroit, Michigan  
April 8, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE LARSON:

Re: <sup>0</sup>JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER, with alias, etal.  
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act

Copies of photographs of Subjects Dillinger, Hamilton, Kate Barker, Paula Harmon, Curly Clause, Tommy Carroll, Ed Bantz, Mrs. Ed Bantz and Ted Bantz were on this date furnished to Immigration Inspectors W. R. Brooks located at the Detroit-Windsor Ferry; Arthur Kahl at the Detroit-Windsor Tunnel; and Earl Fenner at the Ambassador Bridge. Copies of these photographs were also furnished to Immigration Inspector in Charge O. G. Adams at Windsor, Ontario, the latter officer being furnished with copies for his representatives located at the Tunnel, Bridge and Ferry.

It was requested in the event any of the persons whose photographs were furnished attempted to cross the border that they be detained and the Detroit Office notified. It was further specifically requested that no publicity be given to this matter.

W. D. Zimmerman  
Special Agent

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P. O. Box 314,  
Birmingham, Alabama,  
April 11, 1934.

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

RE: JOHN DILLINGER, with aliases - FUGITIVE.  
I. O. #1217, et al.  
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

Dear Sir:

Confirming telephonic conversation had with Mr. Cowley of the Division today, this is to advise that a woman giving the name of Mrs. Harman L. Osgood (mentioned in telephonic conversation as Mrs. Thomas L. Osgood) obtained a license at Murfreesboro, Tennessee on April 9, 1934 for a Ford DeLuxe V8 Sedan, 1934 model, motor #18-694580. The woman alleged that her husband had traded for the car on that day and was issued 1934 Tennessee license 176-003, giving her address as the Polk Hotel in Murfreesboro. This woman is described as being 30 to 35 years of age, 5'5½" tall, weighs about 140 pounds and has red hair, which apparently has been dyed.

Inquiry at the James K. Polk Hotel in Murfreesboro disclosed that Mr. Harman L. Osgood was not registered and was unknown there. Likewise inquiry there, through reliable sources, developed that no family by the name of Osgood is known in that town.

It was ascertained that on the morning of April 9, 1934, two men and two women had breakfast at the James K. Polk Hotel, but none of these parties registered there. One woman was described as being thirty years of age, 5'6" tall, weight 135 to 140 pounds, hair red and apparently dyed. She had hard features and looked the part of a regular sport. The other woman was smaller, had dark brown hair and was approximately twenty-five years of age. The men were about thirty years of age, from 5'10" to 6' tall, and both weighed from 165 to 180 pounds, had dark long hair and were liberal spenders. They departed from the dining room of the hotel and apparently left town immediately.

The description of the above mentioned car was furnished to police, and on the night of April 10, 1934, two members of the Nashville

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Tennessee, Police Department, located the above described automobile in Nashville, and upon approaching it were confronted with a machine gun held by one of the men who instructed the police to return to their own automobile, which was done, after which the occupants of this automobile left Nashville, apparently on the Memphis highway. The Nashville officers were of the opinion that Dillinger was not in the automobile, but one of them partially identified John<sup>O</sup> Hamilton.

Immediately upon receipt of this information, Special Agent Louis DeNette at Memphis, Tennessee, was advised, and he in turn informed the police there, where a watch was maintained for the automobile, but it did not arrive in Memphis so far as is known, it having been estimated that it would have arrived there between three and four A. M. Further investigation, however, is being conducted at Memphis in this connection.

This afternoon it was learned from the Chief of Police at Jasper, Alabama, that three men in a Ford Sedan bearing this same license plate were in Carbon Hill some time early today and attempted to get a physician to treat one of the men, the physician being requested to go to the automobile which was parked on the road, which he refused to do. Information concerning this car was immediately furnished to surrounding towns, and it has just been learned from the Chief of Police at Columbus, Mississippi that he understood that a physician at Fayette, Alabama, had actually treated this man. Investigation in connection with this is being handled at this time.

In view of the similarity of the names, Harman L. Osgood, and Paula Harmon, mentioned in the file Alvin Karpis, with aliases, et al, Edward G. Bremer, Victim, Kidnaping, the handwritings were compared here, without any appreciable results being obtained. The registration card signed by Mrs. Harman L. Osgood is attached hereto, with the suggestion that the Division compare it with the specimens of handwriting of Paula Harmon with a view to ascertaining if similarities exist.

Very truly yours,

cc: Chicago  
cc: St Paul

  
J. H. HANSON, Acting  
Special Agent in Charge.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Report

Case: John Dillinger, with aliases, Fugitive.  
NKVTA.

Number: 62-29777-483

Specimens: 1 registration card for automobile signed by Mrs. Harmon L.  
Osgood, and bearing Motor No. 18694580.

Examination requested by: Birmingham Division Office.

Date received: April 14, 1934

Examination requested: Laboratory.

Result of examination:

Examination by:

*Has*  
4/14 Not the same handwriting as  
the note book route chart <sup>that</sup> was  
found in auto wreck at Noblesville,  
Indiana.

Unquestionably Mrs. Linda Harmon  
wrote the M. V. Registration her  
signatures on the finger print card  
is identical.

1900 Bankers Building  
Chicago Illinois

April 10, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 615,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Re: JOHN DILLINGER, with aliases  
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1217; et al  
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act  
Chicago File No. 26-5635

Dear Sir:

This will confirm my wire of even date relative to the above captioned case, in which you were requested to trace the Ford V8 Deluxe Four Door Sedan, motor number 1B-894380 which Mr. H. V. DeCamp, Car Records, Chicago Branch, Ford Motor Company, 12600 Torrance Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, reported to Special Agent Earl Van Wagoner over the telephone to have been sold to dealer Gordon Ziemmer Company, Mankato, Minnesota on March 6, 1934.

This office received information from the Detroit Office that the instant car was shipped February 26, 1934 to the Ford branch, Chicago.

It is requested that you notify the Birmingham Office direct relative to the final disposition of this car.

Very truly yours,

M. H. FURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

EVH:FTV

cc Division  
Birmingham  
Detroit

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JOHN DILLINGER ETAL MNTA VERIFY IDENTITIES KIMER WALT TWELVE THREE THREE  
 BOWER STREET ELKHART INDIANA AND AL COY FOUR SEVENTEEN SOUTH MAIN STREET SOUTH BEND  
 INDIANA WALT DESCRIBED THIRTY TWO YEARS SIX FEET ONE WEIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE  
 HAIR RED EYES BLUE COMPLEXION SANDY COY THIRTY FIVE YEARS FIVE FEET EIGHT  
 WEIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE HAIR BLACK EYES BLACK ONE GOLD TOOTH UPPER FRONT  
 BOTH LANDED MUNICIPAL AIRPORT MEMPHIS TENNESSEE YESTERDAY WITH CESSNA FOUR  
 SEATED AIRPLANE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE LICENSE C EIGHT SEVEN EIGHT SIX ENDEAVORED  
 ENDEAVOR SKILL PLANE SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS POSSESSED NO PILOT LICENSE  
 LEFT TODAY SUDDENLY SUPPOSEDLY ENROUTE EVANSVILLE INDIANA

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April 10 1934

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1216 SMITH-YOUNG TOWER  
SAN ANTONIO TEXAS

JOHN DILLINGER NEWTA SALT LAKE ADVISES FOUR MEN SEEN THREE AM TODAY AT OGDEN UTAH  
IN MUD COVERED SEDAN PROBABLY FORD OR CHEVROLET CARRYING MINNESOTA THIS YEARS LICENSE  
B FOUR TWO NAUGHT DASH TWO SEVENTEEN STOP THIS LICENSE AGREES WITH THAT ON CAR DIVISION  
SEEKING EXCEPT FOR LAST NUMBER STOP INVESTIGATION STPAUL DISCLOSES LICENSE ISSUED TO  
MRS. DAVID W. SCHUTE TWO SIX SEVENTEEN EUCLID PLACE MINNEAPOLIS FOR BUICK COUPE STOP  
MRS SCHUTE REPORTED SPENDING WINTER HOTEL ST ANTHONY SAN ANTONIO TEXAS AND TO HAVE  
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April 9, 1934.

Mr. Hugh Clegg,  
Division of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
203 Post Office Building,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.



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DILLINGER ETAL NAVA BOX FOUR TWELVE SAUSALITO VACANT SINCE JANUARY NINETEEN  
THIRTY THREE FORMERLY RENTED TO WILLIAM CHASE ALIAS USED BY JOHN P CHASE STOP.  
CALIFORNIA NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR LICENSE FIVE G SEVEN SIX NINE ONE ISSUED TO  
JOHN P CHASE FOR PLYMOUTH BUSINESS SEDAN NO RECORD OF ESSEX COUPE STOP.  
CHASE FORMER BOOTLEGGER SAUSALITO HAS NO CRIMINAL RECORD HAS NOT BEEN SEEN  
SINCE FEBRUARY THIS YEAR IS WELL KNOWN TO COUNTY OFFICERS WHO WILL TAKE HIM  
INTO CUSTODY IF SEEN EFFORTS TO LOCATE CONTINUING  
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P. O. Box 515  
St. Paul, Minnesota

April 11, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
1900 Bankers Building  
Chicago, Illinois

Re: JOHN DILLINGER  
with aliases,  
I. O. 1217, et al.  
N.M.V.T.A. and  
HARBORING

Dear Sir:

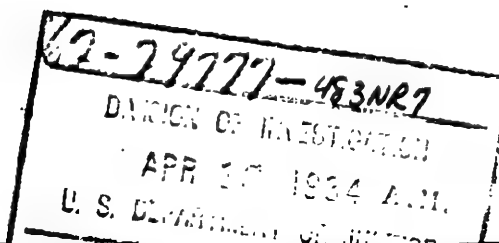
I am attaching hereto copies of a  
telegram and letter received from C. H. Swanson,  
Advertising Manager of the Sentinel Publishing  
Co., Fairmont, Minnesota.

Mr. Swanson was communicated with over  
the telephone, but he furnished no further in-  
formation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

H. H. CLEGG  
Inspector

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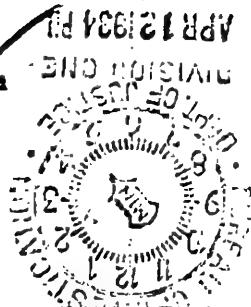
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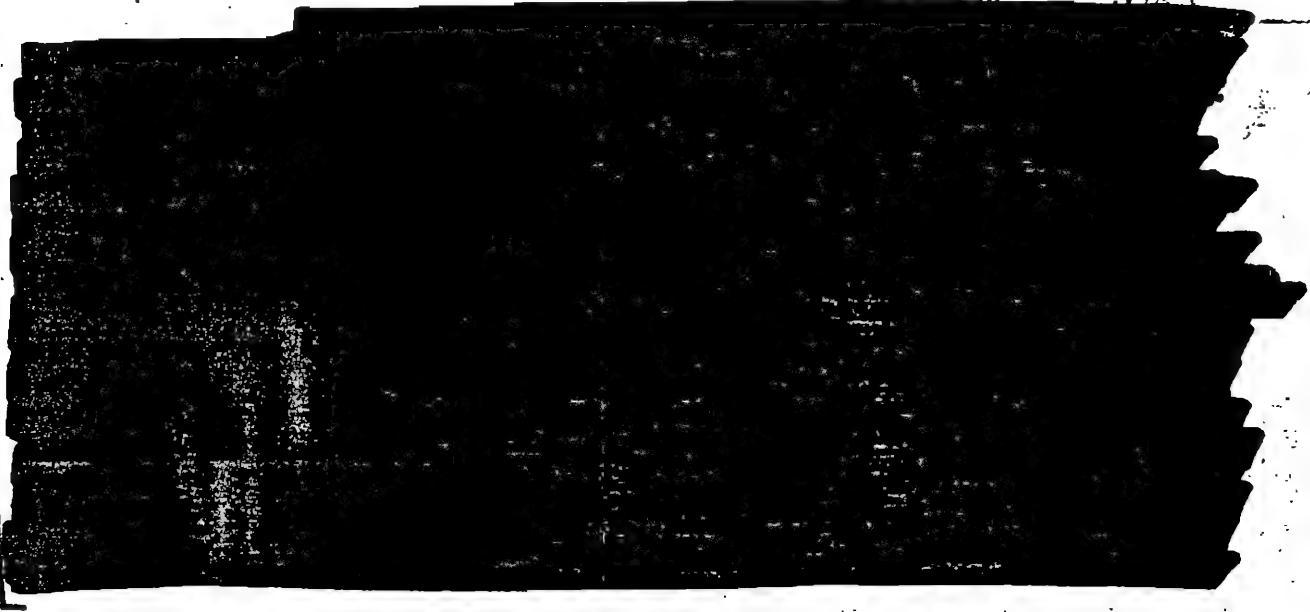
Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 766,  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Sir:

RE: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER with aliases,  
FUGITIVE—I. O. #1217, et al  
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act

This will confirm receipt of your telegram of April 8, 1934, advising that John Vinson, whom you described, under the name of John J. Jones, could be located in Winter Haven, Florida, through Box 1926 or 1936, and requesting that I arrange suitable cover in Winter Haven, believing that if Dillinger came to Florida he would contact Vinson, his former associate.

Special Agent R. L. Shivers in conducting investigation at Winter Haven was unable to obtain any information with reference to John Vinson alias John J. Jones, this person being unknown in that city. I furnished this information obtained by Agent Shivers to you in telegram of April 9, 1934, requesting verification of names and town.



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possibility that Dillinger might contact him there.

The Jacksonville office will conduct appropriate investigation at Haines City, Florida, and vicinity to determine the present whereabouts of Wilson.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt,  
Special Agent in Charge

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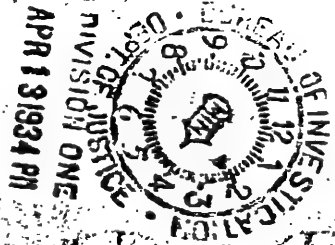
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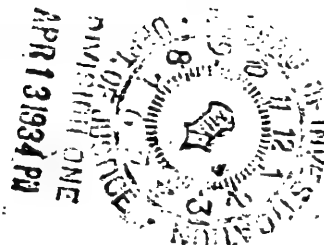
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Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

CC Division ✓

Re: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER with aliases -  
I. O. #1217 et al.,  
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.



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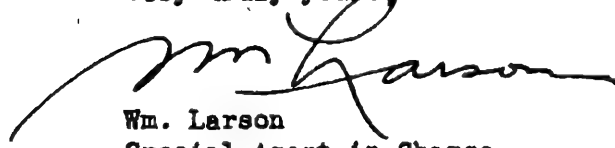
Re: JOHN DILLINGER with aliases, et al  
I. O. #1217  
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act

Dear Sir:

Referring to Division telegram received at this office 1:36 a.m. April 10 instructing that we withhold the distribution of Identification Order #1221 entitled EVELYN FRECHETTE, I beg to advise that immediately upon receipt of this Identification Order at about noon on the 9th instant, they were promptly prepared for mailing and all, with the exception of those to be sent to apartment houses, were mailed on the afternoon of the 9th instant and before the telegram in question was received at this office.

The Post Office officials informed me, when inquiries were made after the receipt of the above wire, that all the mail coming in on the afternoon of that day had been cleared, hence, we were unable to stop the distribution of the Identification Orders in question.

Very truly yours,



Wm. Larson  
Special Agent in Charge

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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FILE NO.

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REPORT MADE AT: <b>Jacksonville, Florida</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>April 11, 1934</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>April 3, 1934</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>L. E. Kingman</b>
TITLE: <b>JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER, with aliases, I. O. 1217</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <b>Dr. R. L. Heines, chiropractor, Savannah, Georgia, was a school mate of Dillinger at Mooresville, Indiana, but has had no contact with him since 1924. He claims Dillinger was well behaved young man and cannot believe he has become a hardened criminal.</b>			
REFERENCE: <b>Letter from Division dated March 27, 1934.</b>			
DETAILS: <b>AT SAVANNAH, GEORGIA:</b>			
<p>Agent contacted Dr. R. L. Heines, 435 Drayton Street. He stated that he had been practicing for six months in Savannah, Georgia, and that previous to coming to Savannah, he had practiced as a chiropractor for eighteen months in Marietta, Georgia; that he had been reared in Mooresville, Indiana, leaving that village in 1925 to go to Florida; that he had graduated from the Lincoln Chiropractic College, Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1932. He stated that John Dillinger as a boy came with his parents from Indianapolis, Indiana, about 1918, to Mooresville, and that he had been well acquainted with Dillinger during school days; that Dillinger and he both attended Sunday School at the First Christian Church at Mooresville regularly, and that Dillinger assisted his father on a farm, and that when of high school age Dillinger fell in love with a girl named Mary Paris, a farmer's daughter, who later married one Perry Keller, who was formerly a farmer at Mooresville and who now operates several milk trucks between Mooresville and Indianapolis.</p> <p>Dr. Heines stated that Dillinger was disappointed in this love affair, that his first trouble arose from the fact that his father did not provide him with sufficient spending money to meet expenses of properly</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	62-29777-485 APR 13 1934 A M BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: <i>[initials]</i> FILE <i>[initials]</i>	
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✓ court this girl, and that Dillinger had a violent dispute with his father. He stated it was this desire and need for money which led John Dillinger to engage upon his first crime, which crime was that in 1924, at Mooresville, Dillinger assaulted one Morgan, of the Morgan Grocery Company, for the purpose of robbery. This crime terminated in his first conviction to the State Reformatory at Pendleton, Indiana, on September 16, 1924. Dr. Heines stated that at about this same time Dr. Heines' father, Jacob Heines, who operated a filling station at Mooresville, was held up and that he and his father always believed that John Dillinger had perpetrated this crime. Dr. Heines stated that John Dillinger has a younger brother who is now about 22 years old, who is a very fine young man. He stated that Dillinger had received about two years of high school education; that his association with Dillinger was not a close friendship, and that he had never corresponded with Dillinger, and that his contacts with him terminated when Dillinger was sent to the Reformatory in 1924. He stated that he could not believe Dillinger to be capable of deliberate murder. He stated that he had been watching the newspaper and publicity incident to the search for Dillinger and was interested because of the old acquaintance with him. He stated that he was prompted to write the letter to the President in a spirit of co-operation, desiring to help alleviate the present crime wave.

Agent discussed with Dr. Heines at some length his idea of securing the assistance of Dillinger to capture criminals, and finally stated that he did not believe that Dillinger would be a satisfactory aide in stamping out crime, as he had not realized how serious a criminal Dillinger had developed to be.

It is Agent's opinion from this conversation with Dr. Heines, that he is anxious to let everyone know that he at one time knew Dillinger, and is merely trading upon the present publicity in connection with the search for Dillinger, and that he can furnish no information of value.

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P. O. Box #987,  
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April 12, 1934.

cc  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
625 Lafayette Bldg.,  
Detroit, Michigan.

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JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER with aliases  
I.O. #1217 - Nat'l. Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

Confirming information telephonically conveyed to Special Agent Zimmerman of your Office on April 11, 1934, you are advised that Louis Love, a Conductor employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad at Carnegie, Pa., was contacted by Special Agent Friedlander of this Office, on the evening of April 11, 1934, after the Postmaster at Carnegie, Pa. had advised that Louis Love was in possession of information concerning Subject Dillinger's whereabouts. Mr. Love, upon interview, stated that his wife, Mrs. Maude Love, boarded a Greyhound Bus, Monday, April 9, 1934, at 10:30 A.M. at Delphos, Ohio, headed for Massillon, Ohio. Sitting across from her was a party of seven individuals, four men and three women, who were engaged in a conversation and mentioned in their conversation something about pinching a roll. One of the parties in question wore glasses which were removed at one time, sufficient for Mrs. Love to be reasonable sure that this party was John Dillinger.

Mrs. Love arrived at Massillon, Ohio, at 3:30 P.M., April 9, 1934, and left the bus at this point. The party remained aboard the bus.

Mrs. Maude Love's address is 54 Dartmouth Street, Brewster, Ohio. It is requested that she be interviewed for full information concerning this occurrence and if deemed advisable appropriate leads should be set forth by your Office.

Very truly yours,

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Chicago, Illinois**

FILE NO. **26-3377**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Washington, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>4/12/34</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>4/8/34</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>L. M. Riley</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>JCH</b></span>
TITLE: <b>JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER, with aliases, FUGITIVE I.O. #1217 - ET AL</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Mr. J. R. Roman, owner of the strange plane which landed at Newark Airport on April 8, 1934 is an attorney at Cumberland, Md. and very well thought of at that place. Mr. Roman at the present time in California. Mr. Roman approximately two months ago, stored his plane at Atlantic City, New Jersey Municipal Airport.



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**DETAILS:**

At 11:15 p.m. on April 8, 1934, Agent Zimmer of the New York Office called in regard to the above entitled case. Agent Zimmer stated that the New York Office had been advised by the officials of the Newark, New Jersey Airport that a strange plane carrying four passengers had landed at Newark Airport at about 10:45 p.m. on the night of April 8, 1934 and that this party of four, thought by the officials of the Airport to be two couples, had immediately upon landing left the Airport in a taxicab, destination unknown, but the same party was to take off again at 2 a.m. on the following morning, April 9, 1934.

Agent Zimmer further advised that this strange plane belonged to a person named J. R. Roman, said plane bearing the number NC 11154 supposedly licensed at Cumberland Airport, Cumberland, Maryland.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  Assistant Special Agent in Charge	62-29777-488	RECORDED AND INDEXED: APR 18 1934
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Agent Zimmer stated that he wanted officials of the Cumberland Airport contacted at once by telephone in order to ascertain if J. R. Roman was known to them and if so, if he had left that port on the night of April 8, 1934. Subsequent to obtaining the information desired by Agent Zimmer, this Agent was to call the New York Office and advise them of the information obtained.

This Agent endeavored to contact the officials of the Cumberland Airport, Cumberland, Md. by long distance telephone but was informed that the Cumberland Airport had no telephone listed in its name and that the nearest telephone was in the name of Mr. J. J. Johnson, number 4031 F 11. The long distance operator endeavored several times to reach someone at the residence of Mr. Johnson but all efforts to do so proved futile. After some time, the operator at Cumberland, Md. succeeded in reaching Mr. Ray Burn, who is an aviator at the Cumberland Airport. Mr. Burn advised that Mr. Roman was an attorney in the city of Cumberland, and was "a very high-class man". Mr. Burn stated that at the present time, Mr. Roman is in California attending the wedding of his daughter. When questioned with regard to obtaining the license of the plane, Mr. Burn stated he would be unable to do so until the following day, April 9, 1934, but Mr. Burn stated that Mr. Roman's plane was a Stinson, 4 place job, single motored and covered with dark green fusilage. Mr. Burn further advised that about two months ago, Mr. Roman moved his plane from the field and stored it at the Municipal Airport, Atlantic City, New Jersey and Mr. Burn stated that officials at that place could give any information regarding the plane in question. Mr. Burn stated that he does not think that Mr. Roman is back East as yet, but that he is almost certain he will be back in a few days.

The above information was given by long distance telephone to Special Agent Horn of the New York Office of the Division on April 8, 1934.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

311 Hurley-Wright Building,  
Washington, D. C.

April 12, 1934.

Mr. E. A. Baughman,  
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles,  
Guliford Avenue and 21st Street,  
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Sir:

It is requested that you cause a flash to be placed in your office in the event any effort is made to secure title for a Ford Deluxe Sedan, motor #40-884515, and notify this Division by telephone.

At the present time this car bears 1934 Minnesota license tags #B 420-213. This information was verbally furnished your office on the night of April 7, 1934.

Very truly yours,

L. R. PENNINGTON, Assistant  
Special Agent in Charge.

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625 Lafayette Bldg.

Detroit Michigan

April 11, 1934

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Director  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Re: JOHN DILLINGER with aliases, et al  
I. O. #1217 - Nat'l. Motor Vehicle Theft Act

Dear Sir:

b7D [ The confidential informant referred to in the letter  
attached hereto is [redacted] alias [redacted] who  
resides [redacted]  
a suburb of Detroit.

Very truly yours,

*Wm. Larson*  
Wm. Larson  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc - Mr. Clegg, St. Paul

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Mr. H. H. Clegg  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 315  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Re: JOHN DILLINGER with aliases, et al APR 13 1934  
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Dear Sir:

Confirming my telephone conversations of March 22nd and today regarding the informant in Detroit who is well acquainted with JOHN HAMILTON, please be advised that while discussing this case with Lieutenant Drexler of the Hold-Up Squad of the Detroit Police Department, he informed me that one [REDACTED] in 1927 furnished the police here valuable information which led to the apprehension of one [REDACTED] wanted in connection with a bank robbery at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

[REDACTED] was able to furnish his location to the police. He stated that at that time the name Hamilton was brought up in connection with the robbery at Grand Rapids and that possibly it would be identical with the John Hamilton being sought in the instant case.

Immediately upon securing this information and the address of the informant, I proceeded to [REDACTED] home and it was then definitely determined that John Hamilton, the associate of Dillinger, was well known to [REDACTED] stated that in 1927, while Hamilton resided with his wife and two children in Detroit that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] also stated that Hamilton was involved with the above named [REDACTED] in the bank robbery at Grand Rapids in 1927, being associated also with one [REDACTED] and that at about the time [REDACTED] was apprehended in Detroit, Hamilton and [REDACTED] were taken into custody. [REDACTED] at South Bend, Indiana, on some sort of an automobile theft and was subsequently sentenced to serve a term in the Indiana State Penitentiary at Michigan City. Records reflect that John Hamilton was sentenced March 16, 1927 from St. Joseph County, South Bend, Indiana, to serve a term of twenty-five years, crime auto banditry, this evidently being the offense the informant has in mind. [REDACTED] has not seen or heard from Hamilton since early in 1927.

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[redacted] believes that the information which [redacted] furnished the authorities which led to the apprehension of [redacted] also assisted materially in the location of Hamilton and [redacted] at South Bend. [redacted] does not believe that Hamilton suspected [redacted] was not in Indiana at the time he was arrested and that the information was transmitted through two or three parties. [redacted] remembers definitely that the index and middle fingers of Hamilton's right hand were amputated and very quickly identified his photograph, which [redacted] was a very good likeness of him. [redacted] does not know what became of Hamilton's two children or his wife. In this respect it will be noted in previous reports that the relative in Kenosha, Wisconsin informed Agents of the Chicago office that Hamilton's wife is dead. Also, it has been ascertained that his two boys are now residing with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Stephenson at 1008 1/2 Bancroft Street, Toledo, Ohio. The angle at Toledo has received appropriate attention. There is no indication that Hamilton is corresponding with the children or his mother-in-law at Toledo. These people, it has been ascertained, are living on the welfare at the present time. A complete report covering this angle will be prepared in due course.

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This informant, [redacted] experience with Underworld characters and [redacted] close associations with John Hamilton, feels [redacted] could probably secure valuable information which might ultimately lead to the location of Hamilton and Dillinger. [redacted]

[redacted] in Indianapolis is closely associated with the Underworld there, [redacted] could gain much information from him without in any way arousing his suspicion: [redacted]

[redacted] is not of the talkative, boastful type but appears to be very close-mouthed. [redacted]

[redacted] It was suggested that [redacted] proceed to Toledo and interview Hamilton's mother-in-law, [redacted] could talk fluently regarding Hamilton [redacted] associations with him in Detroit seven years ago, and from there proceed to Indianapolis for the purpose of securing all possible information from Finch and other sources in that city and if this were unproductive, to proceed to Leipsie, Ohio near Lima, and approach Mrs. Pierpont, mother of Harry Pierpont. It has been determined that Mrs. Pierpont has been driving around considerably during the past two weeks in an Auburn Sedan, Indiana license 175665 and it is presumed that Mrs. Pierpont will do everything possible in an attempt to get in touch with Dillinger and Hamilton for the purpose of securing funds with which to proceed with further court action concerning her son, who was recently convicted at Lima, Ohio and sentenced to be electrocuted in July. These suggestions met with the informant's approval [redacted]

Following my conversation with you on the 22nd instant regarding the services of this informant, I again contacted [redacted] it was believed, would not exceed \$25 excluding railroad fare, in proceeding to the points outlined above and that in the event [redacted] supplied information which would lead to the apprehension of Dillinger and/or Hamilton, that the reward would be paid [redacted] stated that this was agreeable and advised [redacted] would be satisfied with whatever amount the reward was set at [redacted] was then informed that probably the reward on Dillinger would run as high as \$1,000 and on Hamilton as high as \$500. [redacted]

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Reference is also made to my letter of April 8, 1934 with which were transmitted copies of a report furnished this office by the Michigan State Police, setting out the result of information furnished that organization by a confidential informant employed to secure information regarding the present location of Ed and Ted Banta, bank robbers who are wanted in Michigan. Upon going over this report it was believed that perhaps this informant would be in a position to furnish this Division valuable information. I arranged to take this matter up with the Michigan State Police at Lansing and yesterday conferred with those officials at that point. I ascertained that the informant is not well acquainted in the Twin Cities or Chicago; [REDACTED] was sent there by the State Police during the month of February and that this was [REDACTED] first appearance in these two places. [REDACTED] not acquainted with any underworld characters and the information [REDACTED] secured was [REDACTED] developed during the course of inquiries here and there. In the absence of having any definite contacts, it was not felt that it would be worthwhile to have [REDACTED] proceed to Chicago and St. Paul. [REDACTED] located in Northern Michigan. Both Mr. Olander, the Commissioner of the State Police and Lieutenant Loomis, head of the Detective Bureau, assured me that this office would be furnished any information which comes to their attention concerning any of the characters whom we are seeking.

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Very truly yours,

Wm. Larson  
Special Agent in Charge

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Chicago, Illinois.**

**St. Paul** FILE NO. **26-2434**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>St. Paul, Minn.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>4-9-34</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>4/3 to 9/34</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>W. A. Rorer</b>
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TITLE: <b>Changed:</b> <b>JOHN DILLINGER</b> , aliases: <b>John Hall, John Donovan Hall, Clarence Cruse, Joseph J. Harris, J. H. Donovan, Kirtly, Frank Sullivan, Carl T. Hallman - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1217; HERBERT YOUNGLOOD;</b>	CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>NATIONAL MOTOR VEH. THEFT ACT. HARBORING.</b>
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**KRNEST BLUNK; JOHN HAMILTON alias John Campbell, I.O. 1220; EDWARD GREEN, aliases: Eddie Green, Harry Green, George Green, George Graham, Eugene Green, Charles Ryan, Frederick Riley, Fred Riley, D. A. Stevens, Fred Rogge, Fred Graham; EVELYN FRECHETTE, aliases: Billie Spark, Ann Martin, Mary Evelyn Frechette, Evelyn Spark, Evelyn Faschetti, Evelyn Frisbette, Grace Edwards, Mrs. John Dillinger, "Billie", I.O. 1221; MRS. BESSIE SKINNER, aliases: Mrs. T. J. Randall, Mrs. D. A. Stevens, Mrs. Edward Green, Bessie Walsh, Bessie Moore, Bessie Randall, Bessie Green, Elizabeth Kline, Hester Hinds; HOMER VAN METER, aliases: Kenneth Jackson, Kenneth R. Jackson.**

**Synopsis of Facts:**

**BESSIE SKINNER**, who was with **EDWARD GREEN** when he was shot and who has lived with him since September, 1932, admits that **DILLINGER** and **EVELYN FRECHETTE** and **HOMER VAN METER** had visited **GREEN** and her in their apartment at 3300 Fremont Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota; that she and **GREEN** visited **DILLINGER** at 95 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, March 29, 1934; that immediately following gun battle on Lexington Avenue with **DILLINGER**, **EVELYN FRECHETTE** came to **BESSIE SKINNER'S** apartment and advised that **DILLINGER** had been shot and requested that **EDWARD GREEN** accompany her, which he did; that she assisted in the purchase of a Hudson Sedan which was in the possession of **DILLINGER** when he escaped from Lexington Avenue address; that apartment 106 at 2214 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul, was rented by **GREEN** and turned over to **HOMER VAN METER, DILLINGER**, and associate.

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**DETAILS:**

The title of this report has been changed to include the aliases which are underscored.

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MEMORANDUM:

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BESSIE SKINNER, aged 36 years, was in company with EDWARD GREEN at the time when GREEN was shot on Tuesday, April 3, 1934, at 778 Rondo Street, St. Paul. She had driven with GREEN to 778 Rondo Street on the morning of April 3, 1934, at which time she and GREEN entered the home of LEONA GOODMAN, 778 Rondo Street, St. Paul, and requested that LEONA GOODMAN go to apartment 106, 2214 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, which apartment was rented to D. A. STEVENS, and secure all personal property which was in said apartment and, after placing it in a tan handbag which would be found at the apartment, bring it to LEONA GOODMAN'S home at 778 Rondo Street where EDWARD GREEN would call for it.

LEONA GOODMAN, colored, has stated that EDWARD GREEN and BESSIE SKINNER came to her home on the morning of April 3, 1934, and requested that she obtain the property in apartment 106 at 2214 Marshall Avenue and advised her that the place was not "hot" and that there was "nothing to it"; that LEONA GOODMAN would find a quantity of silver money at said apartment from which she could take and keep \$10 for her services.

According to admissions of BESSIE SKINNER, she went to the home of LEONA GOODMAN on the morning of April 3, 1934, with EDWARD GREEN, at which time they were in an Essex Terraplane Sedan.

It has been further established that EDWARD GREEN and BESSIE SKINNER were at the home of LEONA GOODMAN on the morning of April 3, 1934, by the statement of MOSES GARDNER, who resides at 778 Rondo Street with his sister, LEONA GOODMAN.

LEONA GOODMAN and her sister LUCY JACKSON proceeded to 2214 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul, at approximately 11:00 a.m., on April 3, 1934, and LUCY JACKSON, who had been given a key to the apartment by her sister LEONA GOODMAN, who in turn had received the key from either BESSIE SKINNER or EDWARD GREEN on the morning of April 3, 1934, entered the apartment on Marshall Avenue and when she did so, Special Agents of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, were therein and brought her and LEONA GOODMAN to the Division of Investigation offices in the Post Office Building, St. Paul, for questioning. Thereafter, on the same date, LEONA GOODMAN took the leather handbag which was in the apartment No. 106, 2214 Marshall Avenue, to her home at 778 Rondo Street as she had been instructed to do by EDWARD GREEN and BESSIE SKINNER.

Among the property which was in apartment 106, 2214 Marshall Avenue, on April 3, 1934, and which property EDWARD GREEN and BESSIE SKINNER were endeavoring to obtain through LEONA GOODMAN, were the following articles:

One Thompson submachine gun stock

One tan belt-type revolver holster

One pair Busch field glasses, 3.5x38

One small brown woman's purse containing:  
Forty 5¢ pieces and 14 silver dollars.

One set of 1933 Illinois license plates No. 1-257-855

One set of 1934 Tennessee license plates No. 172-554

4 - .45 caliber automatic clips

1/2 box of .380 caliber automatic shells

14 - Automatic shells for .45 caliber

7 - Automatic shells for a .38 caliber

2 - No. 16 gauge shot gun shells

One bullet from a .32 caliber high-power rifle shell

4 - Unused wrappers for the wrapping of 25¢ pieces to the  
amount of \$10.00

5 - Unused money wrappers made to contain \$2.00 in 5¢ pieces

One duplicate sales ticket from J. V. Hudson, Inc., Minneapolis,  
Minnesota, dated February 20, 1934, with the following  
notations thereon: Cash sales, person "D", \$49.50  
for "W.L.", 141-1880, Z. Miller, Admiral Hotel, city.

2 - Sets of maps covering North and South Dakota and one covering  
Wisconsin

Just immediately preceding the shooting of EDWARD GREEN, GREEN and  
BESSIE SKINNER had driven to the vicinity of 778 Rondo Street in an Essex  
Terraplane Sedan, serial No. 23682, motor No. 57,917, in which car BESSIE  
SKINNER was sitting when GREEN was shot. In this car were found, among other  
things, the following articles:

One lady's brown purse containing invoice from O'Donnell Motor Company, Minneapolis, reflecting sale to Federal Acceptance Corporation, Terraplane DeLuxe Sedan, serial No. 23682, motor No. 57,917;

One driver's license issued to CLARENCE LEO COULTER, 64 West Summit Avenue, St. Paul.

One driver's license issued to THEODORE JOSEPH RANDALL, 251 Marshall Place, St. Paul.

There was also found in the purse money in the amount of \$105.00; and concealed on the person of BESSIE SKINNER was \$1,050.00 in currency.

One road get-away chart containing eight pages

19 - Maps

2 - Boxes of ammunition.

At apartment 207, 3300 South Fremont Avenue, Minneapolis, at which address it has been determined that EDWARD GREEN and BESSIE SKINNER were living together, there were found immediately following the shooting of GREEN, among other things, the following articles:

One 16-gauge, single barrel shot gun

One .351 caliber rifle

One .45 caliber automatic pistol, loaded

One .45 caliber Thompson submachine gun

One 3/4 of a box of .32 caliber automatic cartridges

3 - Automatic clips loaded with .32 caliber cartridges

4 - Automatic clips loaded with .45 caliber cartridges

One automatic clip loaded with .351 caliber automatic rifle shells

One dark gray colored bullet proof vest, back and front type

1-3/4 boxes of 16-gauge shot gun shells

One drum loaded with fifty .45-caliber cartridges for a Thompson submachine gun

- 11 - Notebooks containing get-away road charts such as are often used for get-aways in connection with bank robberies.

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Immediately following the gun battle between police officers and others on March 31, 1934, at 93 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, a man who according to our investigation was JOHN DILLINGER, escaped in a 1934 model Hudson Sedan, motor No. 38,884, serial No. 956437. This car was purchased on March 29, 1934, from the Potthoff Motor Company, St. Paul. In connection with the purchase of this car, investigation has disclosed that BESSIE SKINNER negotiated with TOM P. FILBEN, owner of the Federal Acceptance Corporation, St. Paul, for its purchase and delivery. Investigation disclosed that this Hudson car, together with the Essex Terraplane Sedan which GREEN and BESSIE SKINNER were using at the time when GREEN was shot, were purchased by BESSIE SKINNER and EDWARD GREEN through TOM P. FILBEN.

BESSIE SKINNER has admitted that since September, 1932, she has been living with EDWARD GREEN under the name of MR. and MRS. RANDALL. She admits that she has also been known under the aliases BESSIE WALSH, BESSIE MOORE, BESSIE RANDALL, and BESSIE GREEN, although she admits having been married only once and then to a man by the name of SKINNER. She admits that both she and EDWARD GREEN had been in apartment 106 at 2214 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul, which apartment, according to her statement, was occupied by part of the DILLINGER mob. She further has stated that the immediately aforementioned apartment, according to admissions which EDWARD GREEN made to her, was rented by GREEN.

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BESSIE SKINNER has admitted that on ~~April~~ 31, 1934, shortly after the shooting between the DILLINGER mob and police officers at 93 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, a woman whom she has identified as being EVELYN FRECHETTE, paramour of JOHN DILLINGER, called at the apartment of BESSIE SKINNER and EDWARD GREEN at 3300 Fremont Avenue, Minneapolis, and informed EDWARD GREEN and BESSIE SKINNER that JOHN DILLINGER had been shot over at the apartment occupied by EVELYN FRECHETTE and JOHN DILLINGER at 93 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul; that at that time, EVELYN FRECHETTE, who was known to BESSIE SKINNER as "BILLIE", requested EDWARD GREEN to accompany her and that EDWARD GREEN immediately left 3300 Fremont Avenue, Minneapolis, with EVELYN FRECHETTE.

BESSIE SKINNER has further admitted that on Wednesday or Thursday immediately prior to March 31, 1934, JOHN DILLINGER and EVELYN FRECHETTE called at apartment 207 at 3300 Fremont Avenue South, Minneapolis, in the absence of EDWARD GREEN and BESSIE SKINNER. She has further admitted that on either Thursday or Friday immediately preceding March 31, 1934, JOHN DILLINGER and EVELYN FRECHETTE called at the apartment occupied by EDWARD GREEN and BESSIE SKINNER and visited for some time.

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BESSIE SKINNER has further admitted that in the spring of 1932, while not married to EDWARD GREEN, she proceeded by automobile with him from St. Paul, Minnesota, to Chicago, Illinois, where she lived as man and wife with GREEN.

In the apartment which JOHN DILLINGER and EVELYN FRECHETTE occupied at 93 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, and at which apartment BESSIE SKINNER admits that she and EDWARD GREEN had visited, among other things were found several high-powered fire arms, quantities of ammunition, and a bullet proof vest.

EDWARD GREEN, who is now at the Ancker Hospital, has admitted that he knows JOHN DILLINGER and that JOHN DILLINGER was living at apartment 303 at 93 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, in which apartment he was located on March 31, 1934, when the shooting between the DILLINGER mob and officers occurred.

BESSIE SKINNER claimed to have no previous criminal record.

According to the records of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, EDWARD GREEN has the following criminal record:

- As EUGENE GREEN arrested Police Department, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 8-11-16; sentenced to six months, House of Correction.
- As GEORGE GRAHAM alias CHARLES RYAN alias GEORGE GREEN arrested Police Department, St. Paul, Minnesota, 7-7-21 for investigation.
- As FRED ROGGE arrested Police Department, Minneapolis, 9-30-21; auto theft; sentenced to 90 days City Workhouse; sentence suspended on charge of vagrancy.
- As FREDERICK RILEY arrested Police Department, Des Moines, Iowa, 8-8-22; charge, investigation, suspicion, auto theft, and safe blowing; released on bond.
- As EDDIE GREEN alias FRED RILEY alias FRED ROGGE alias FRED GRAHAM received Reformatory, St. Cloud, Minnesota, 11-15-22 on charge of first degree robbery to serve a sentence of 40 years--5 years.
- As EDDIE GREEN received at State Penitentiary, Stillwater, Minnesota, 7-26-23 from State Reformatory, St. Cloud, Minnesota; charge, robbery first degree, to serve an indeterminate sentence.

The records of this Division carry notation that he was arrested at St. Paul, Minnesota, on July 17, 1922, on a charge of robbery, and was released.

The following investigation was conducted by Inspector H. E. Clegg:

BESSIE SKINNER, with aliases, advised that on Thursday night, before the shooting which occurred on Lexington Avenue on Saturday, March 31, 1934, wherein JOHN DILLINGER and others fired on a Special Agent and a police officer, she (BESSIE SKINNER) and EDWARD GREEN, the man with whom she was living, entered the apartment building on Lexington Avenue and visited with JOHN DILLINGER and "BILLIE" FRECHETTE for several minutes.

She likewise admitted that she maintained safety deposit boxes as follows: One at the Midway National Bank under the name of ELIZABETH KLINE; and one at the Liberty National Bank under the name of HESTER HINDS.

She further advised that an individual known to her as HOMER VAN METER was at her apartment, that is, the one occupied by herself and EDWARD GREEN, on Saturday night, March 31, 1934, following the effort on the part of individuals in the apartment at Lexington Avenue to shoot a Special Agent and a police officer. She stated that HOMER VAN METER arrived in the evening, the hour of which she does not recall; that several minutes subsequent to his arrival, she departed for a nearby store, was gone for a while, and when she returned VAN METER was gone.

Concerning the purchase of automobiles, she stated that at the request of EDWARD GREEN, the man with whom she was living, she went to the Federal Acceptance Corporation and discussed the exchange of a Terraplane for a new 1934 Terraplane; and she then was accompanied by a young man from the Federal Acceptance Corporation to O'Donnell Motor Company. There the exchange was made whereby the old Terraplane which had been used by herself and EDWARD GREEN was exchanged for a new Terraplane; and she drove the new Terraplane away. The agreement entered into for the sale and delivery of this 1934 Terraplane, motor No. 57,917, was signed by her as C. R. COULTER and she identified her signature when she used the name of C. R. COULTER on the papers constituting the sales contract. She stated that at the same time, a Plymouth automobile bearing California license tags was exchanged to the O'Donnell Motor Company in some sort of a trade agreement whereby a Hudson automobile was received. She stated that this automobile (the Hudson) was driven out of the O'Donnell Motor Company sales room immediately in front of her as she was driving away the Terraplane. She denies knowing any of the arrangements or agreements concerning the purchase of the Hudson automobile; and stated that a young man by the name of GLEEMAN drove the Hudson out of the place where it was at the time it was purchased. She stated there was another man with GLEEMAN but she denied knowing his identity.

With reference to the finding of the machine gun and other ammunition and firearms equipment in her apartment, she admits that she was at her home during the afternoon of Tuesday, April 3, 1934, and that she drove with EDWARD GREEN from her apartment directly to 778 Rondo Street where EDWARD GREEN endeavored to get the packages which she understands contained some firearms equipment.

Witnesses:

H. H. CLEGG, Inspector, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, St. Paul, Minnesota, can testify to all of the information set forth in this report as emanating from BESSIE SKINNER.

S. W. HARDY and R. T. NOONAN, Special Agents, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, St. Paul, Minnesota, can testify concerning all admissions made by EDWARD GREEN which are set forth in this report.

WERNER HANNI, Special Agent in Charge, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, St. Paul, Minnesota, can testify concerning the articles found at apartment 207, 3300 Fremont Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota; also concerning the articles found at apartment 106, 2214 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, and at apartment 303, 93-95 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul. He can also testify as to the property found in the personal possession of BESSIE SKINNER and in the Essex Terraplane Sedan at the time when EDWARD GREEN was apprehended.

R. C. COULTER, Special Agent, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, St. Paul, Minnesota, can testify concerning the identity of JOHN DILLINGER as being one of the occupants of apartment 303, 93-95 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

THOMAS P. FILBEN, owner, Federal Acceptance Corporation, St. Paul, Minnesota, can testify that BESSIE SKINNER negotiated with him for the purchase of a Hudson DeLuxe Sedan and an Essex Terraplane Sedan.

Attached hereto will be found memorandum of details of an interview with BESSIE SKINNER.

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The following investigation was conducted by Inspector H. H. Clegg in regard to Bessie Skinner alias Bessie Green alias Mrs. T. J. Randall and Eddie Green alias T. J. Randall and other aliases;

Bessie Skinner, who advises that since September, 1932, she has been living with Eddie Green under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Randall, was interviewed at the St. Paul office of the Division of Investigation. At that time her residence address was 3300 Fremont Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, at which address she made her home with Eddie Green. She indicates that she has from time to time used the name of Bessie Walsh, Bessie Moore, Bessie Randall, and Bessie Green, although she claims she has been married but once, and that was to a man by the name of Skinner, who is the father of her son, Leonard Skinner.

She stated that the following are members of John Dillinger's gang:

"Red" - she identified a photograph of John Hamilton as the individual she referred to as "Red".

Tommy Carroll.

Homer Van Meter.

"Jimmie", who is small of stature, rather light hair, and is just a kid about 24 years of age, last name unknown.

"Billy", last name unknown.

Eddie Green, the man with whom she was living.

She stated that she is not married to Eddie Green, although she claimed to have been divorced in St. Paul, Minnesota from Skinner. She stated that she and Eddie had been in the apartment house located at 2214 Marshall Avenue on one occasion. She did not deny having been in it more frequently. She stated, "I have been there". On that occasion she stated that Eddie had told her that he had rented the apartment at this address, and it was planned that Eddie and Bessie would move to this apartment. They subsequently changed their mind, however, as they had lived at the apartment, 3300 Fremont Avenue, for a long time, and they decided not to move, and Eddie stated he was letting someone else have this apartment. She states that she does not know, but she believes that this apartment was turned over to Homer Van Meter, and that she has seen and knows that Van Meter owns a green Ford Coupe.

This woman further advised that shortly after the shooting had occurred in the apartment house on Lexington Avenue on Saturday, March 31, 1934, a woman known to her as Billie called at her apartment at 3300 Fremont Avenue, and upon entering this apartment, she stated that there had been trouble "over at our apartment and John Dillinger has been shot in the leg", and she asked Eddie Green to go with her, and he did so. At that time she stated that in the apartment on Lexington Avenue on this occasion was John Dillinger, who fired the machine gun down the hallway, also Homer Van Meter and Billy. Bessie Skinner alias Bessie Green then identified the photograph of Evelyn Frechette as that of "Billie".

She advised that on Wednesday or Thursday prior to the shooting on Saturday, March 31, 1934, she (Bessie), and Eddie were absent from the apartment, although she later learned that John Dillinger and this girl, Billie, called at the apartment in their absence. However, on the next day, which was probably Thursday or Friday, John Dillinger and Billie both called at the apartment occupied by Eddie Green and Bessie Skinner alias Bessie Green, and they stayed several minutes at this apartment. She, Bessie, saw both Dillinger and Billie there, although she claims that she did, for the most of the time, work in the kitchen while Dillinger and Billie were visiting at her apartment.

She stated that to her knowledge Homer Van Meter had been living in the apartment rented by Eddie Green at 2214 Marshall Avenue for more than two weeks and Eddie Green claimed that Van Meter's wife, Mickey, had to go to the hospital, and that this was the reason Eddie had agreed to give the apartment up to Van Meter. She further advised that on the Saturday on which the shooting occurred at the Lexington Avenue apartment, Van Meter came to the apartment occupied by Bessie and Eddie Green, late in the afternoon, at which time he stated that he is the individual who came in to the Lexington Avenue apartment and when questioned by the officer, said that he was a soap salesman, and that he opened fire on the officer who questioned him.

This woman, Bessie, also stated that she accompanied Eddie Green to the home of Leona Goodman at 778 Rondo Street, St. Paul, and she and Eddie Green entered the home of Leona Goodman, at which time Eddie asked Leona to go to the apartment, No. 106, at 2214 Marshall Avenue and get the laundry, coat, suitcase and any money which might be in the apartment and bring them over to Leona Goodman's home, for which Eddie Green stated that Leona Goodman, the negress, could keep \$10.00 of the money which would be in the apartment for herself; that later in the

afternoon she returned with Eddie Green to 778 Rondo Street, and while she waited in his car, Eddie Green went into the Rondo Street house and after he had left the house, he was shot, and she ran over to him as he lay in the street. She stated that it was her belief that Eddie Green was intending to take the bag which was to be furnished him by Leona Goodman and proceed to her apartment at 3300 Fremont Street, Minneapolis, after which Eddie was planning to go to see Jean Dillinger and probably Homer Van Meter.

She also stated, in the writer's presence, to Special Agent in Charge Werner Hanni that in the spring of 1932 she, while not legally married to Eddie Green, proceeded by automobile with Eddie Green from St. Paul in the State of Minnesota to Chicago in the State of Illinois, the entire trip being made by automobile, and that she lived in Chicago as man and wife with Eddie Green.

Moses Gardner, who resides with his sister, Leona Goodman, at 778 Rondo Street in St. Paul, Minnesota, stated that on Tuesday, April 3, 1934, at about 10:30 or 11:00 o'clock in the morning he was at a garage near the place where he ran a barbecue stand, paying for some gasoline that he had purchased, when the operator of the garage informed him that he was wanted on the telephone. He answered the telephone, and his sister, Leona Goodman, talked to him by telephone and told him to bring his sister, Lucy Jackson, to Leona's house at 778 Rondo Street. Lucy Jackson at that time was working at the barbecue stand at 443 Rondo Street. He stated that when he went to the house on Rondo Street, there were a white man and a white woman in the house, talking with his sister, Leona; that he only stayed in the house a minute; that his sister, Leona, told him to leave the automobile which he had used to drive his sister, Lucy, to Leona's house, in front, and the white man in the house came out with Moses Gardner and returned him to the barbecue stand.

He stated that about 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, he returned to his sister's home at 778 Rondo Street, and his sister, Leona, was there as well as some officers, and he went to his room. While in the room, he heard some shooting and afterwards saw a man lying in the street, who had evidently been shot, and this man was the same man who had been seen in his sister, Leona's, house in the morning, and who had driven him from Leona's house to the barbecue stand.

Leona Goodman, residence 778 Rondo Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, advised that she operates the G & G Barbecue Stand at 443 Rondo Street as a partner with her brother, Moses Gardner. She stated that on Tuesday morning, April 3, 1934, at about 10:30 A. M., she received a telephone call at her home, and the party who telephoned stated it was Mr. Stevens, the husband of the woman known to her as Miss Bessie. She stated she had known Miss Bessie for a number of years, as Miss Bessie had previously worked at the Hollywood Inn, where Leona likewise worked. At that time Miss Bessie was living with a man by the name of Bob, although it is Leona's understanding that Bessie and Bob were not married. The Mr. Stevens who telephoned asked her the number of her house, and she told him, and he said he would come by, and about thirty minutes later he did drive up in an automobile in front of her house on Rondo Street. Both Mr. Stevens and Miss Bessie came in to her house, at which time she was told to go to the apartment "out Marshall" near where Mrs. Aldrich lived, and to go to Apartment 106 in this apartment building, and pick up a suitcase, coat, laundry and some silver money, and everything that was in the place except the furniture. He stated at the time that he had let some other man have this apartment to live in, and that the stuff which she was to get belonged to the other man, although he did not explain why the man known to her as Stevens did not go and get the materials mentioned himself, as he was at that time in an automobile. At this time she was ill, she stated, and in fact was in her nightgown when Stevens came in. However, he told her that she could keep \$10.00 of the silver money which she would find in the apartment for herself. As she was ill, she called the garage near her barbecue stand and asked to speak to her brother, Moses Gardner, and she asked him to bring her sister, Lucy Jackson, to the house, and Moses did bring Lucy Jackson there. She and Lucy Jackson then got in the car and she, Leona, drove the car to the apartment house on Marshall Avenue, and her sister, Lucy, who was given the key which had been furnished to Leona by Stevens, went up to the apartment, and later she was brought up to the apartment by officers.

She subsequently returned to her home at 778 Rondo Street, and officers were likewise in her home, and the bag which had been obtained from the apartment, 106 on Marshall Avenue, was brought to her home by the officers. She stated that in accordance with instructions given her by the officers, she was to give the bag to this man, Stevens, when he called. Later, about 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon or a little later, this man, Stevens, drove up in this car and the officers asked her if that was the man who called that morning, and she stated it was, as she recognized him. He came up to the door and she handed him the bag and

slammed the door in his face. Later she heard some shooting, and after the shooting, she saw this man known to her as Stevens lying on the sidewalk and he apparently had been shot, although she did not see Stevens at the time he was shot and did not see anyone shoot him.

Lucy Jackson, sister of Moses Gardner and Leona Goodman, stated that she works at the barbecue stand at 443 Rondo Street, and that she went with her brother, Moses Gardner, to her sister's home at 778 Rondo Street, where Mr. Stevens and the woman, Miss Bessie, were, and in accordance with the request of Stevens, she proceeded with her sister, Leona, in an automobile to the apartment on Marshall Street, and after she unlocked the door to the apartment, she opened the door, and the officers were there. She was then brought to the Post Office Building in St. Paul, and she did not return to the home of her sister, and in fact was at the Post Office Building for the remainder of the day.

PENDING

1900 Bankers Building  
105 W. Adams  
Chicago Illinois

April 11, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
801 Title Guaranty Building  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

There is being transmitted herewith a  
photograph of MARY LINDER.

It is requested that copies be made  
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Very truly yours,

M. H. FURVES,  
Special Agent in Charge

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REPORT MADE AT: <b>Salt Lake City, Utah</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>4-9-34</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>4-9-34</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>JOHN A. DOWD</b>
TITLE: <b>JOHN DILLINGER with aliases - FUG. I.O. 1217; HERBERT YOUNGBLOOD</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Law Enforcement authorities in the Salt Lake City Office territory requested to be on the look-out for Ford DeLux Sedan, motor No. 40-684515, carrying Minnesota 1934 license 4 B 420-213, and person or persons who might be found with the car.

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See Serials  
363. 459  
364. 433  
415. 489

**REFERENCE:**

Telegram from Inspector Hugh Clegg transmitted from St. Paul, Minn., on April 7, 1934, and wire from the Division dated April 2, 1934.

**DETAILS:**

AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Immediately upon receipt of telegram from Inspector Clegg, above cited, the Salt Lake City Police, Sheriff of Salt Lake County, Sheriffs John Zundell, Brigham City, Utah, Jeff Stowell, Logan, Utah, A.H. Mitchel, Duchesne, Utah, Amassa Hammon, Ogden, Utah, S.M. Bliss, Price, Utah, J.B. Skewes, Moab, Utah, and Emery Johnson, Vernal, Utah, were furnished this information and requested to be on the lookout for this car and persons in it. They were also requested to hold the persons in it and notify this office promptly. Mr. R.W. Groo, Assistant Superintendent, Utah Highway Patrol, was also furnished this information and requested to place it in possession of all state patrol officers, state of Utah.

The information contained in this wire was telegraphed to Agent A. R. Gere of this office, now engaged at Reno, Nevada, and he was instructed to handle the matter in that district. The information was also furnished to J. F. O'Connell, Special Agent of this office, now engaged at Denver, Colo., and he was requested to handle the matter in Colorado.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	62-29777-493 UNITED STATES APR 13 1934 A.M.	RECORDED AND INDEXED: APR 18 1934 APR 14 1934 JACKETED:
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notifying the police at Denver and the State Auto Theft Bureau, and to have this information radioed and placed in the Denver Police Bulletin for circulation thruout Colorado.

This information was also telegraphed to Sheriff Joe Keat at Las Vegas, Nevada, one means of entrance into the state of California, and similar information was telegraphed to Captain George G. Smith, Wyoming State Highway Patrol, Cheyenne, Wyo., and he was asked to place this information in the possession of his personnel and in the possession of other officers in Wyoming.

The above referred to telegram from the Division instructs that precedence be given this investigation and that the telephone should be used in furnishing all leads to other offices and that the airport should be checked immediately, making known that the location of subject Dillinger, as well as John Hamilton and Evelyn Frechette was desired.

The Salt Lake City file was immediately examined and it was found that no present leads are available in this territory and that no information has been developed warranting action thru other Division Offices.

The information contained in the Division wire was immediately placed in the hands of all airports in this territory.

If and when information is received in this matter, proper action will be taken.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN

ADDENDUM: Information telegraphically received on April 9, 1934, from the Kansas City Division Office, to the effect that a woman and three men driving in Ford DeLuxe Sedan, motor No. 40-684515, Minnesota 1934 license 4 B 420-213 had secured gasoline and oil at a filling station at Topeka, Kansas on 4-9-34 and headed West on U.S. Highway 40, was immediately placed in the hands of law enforcement officers at strategic points in Colo.

# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CHICAGO, ILL.**

**N.Y.** FILE NO. **26-3092** **ML.**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>NEW YORK CITY</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>4/12/34</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>4/10/34</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>EDWARD SCHEIDT</b>
TITLE: <b>JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER with aliases, I. O. #1217, et al.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT.</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

John J. Conlin, Syracuse, N. Y., has no knowledge of Dillinger or other cases about which he wrote Director. His purported "solutions" based on numerology and arbitrary interpretations of alleged hidden meanings.

## REFERENCE:

Division letter dated April 4, 1934.

## DETAILS:

Division letter of reference enclosed photostatic copies of undated letters received from John J. Conlin, 533 South Salina Street, Syracuse, N. Y., wherein he purported to have information concerning the Dillinger case, as well as others.

### AT SYRACUSE, N. Y.

John J. Conlin, 533 South Salina Street, advised upon interview that he is twenty-seven years of age, and attended school as far as the third year at Syracuse High School. His father is dead and he lives with his mother.

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mother. At the present time he is unemployed. He has never been arrested.

Sometime ago he became interested in astrology and numerology, through a radio program, and since that time has done a good deal of reading on numerology. In reading about various crimes and criminals in the newspapers, he has attempted to "solve" them by numerology and other means. He has no knowledge of any of these cases other than what he has read in the papers.

His purported solution of the Dillinger case is as follows:

The Syracuse Journal of March 8, 1934 carried a story with an Indianapolis date line reading:

"A letter purporting to be from John Dillinger, the fugitive superbandit, was received here today by Al Farb, a widely known bondsman. It bore a 4:30 P. M. March 7th Indianapolis postmark.

"The letter stated:

"Al Farb -- Tried to get in touch with you by phone, not in. Al, see [redacted] and [redacted] (names of two local attorneys, related) and tell them to go to Chi. Night clerk, hotel Van Buren and State. He will contact them with me. Tell him 11-18-28. That will be enough; 7 grand planted. Need go-between."

(Signed) John D."

Farb turned the letter over to Police."

By subjecting the figures 11-18-28 to a numerology code he got the following message: "John staying at Hotel Toronto (or the) Quebec." The code used is:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
1	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	

Under this code "1" would stand for either A, J or S; "8" for either H, Q or Z, etc. He selected the letters J, S, A, H, T, Q, and using each of them as the first letter of a word, deciphered the above message. Admittedly, innumerable other "messages" could be worked out in the same way. Conlin was unable to give any reason why his arbitrary solution would be the correct one any more than any of the others possible.

By reversing the code and applying it to the letters "--etwee" of the word "between", he translated those letters into "52555", believed by him to be Dillinger's telephone number. He was unable to assign any reason why the letters "etwee" had been selected for this purpose any more than any other letters in the message.

Conlin also worked out another "possible telephone number" for Dillinger. From the parenthetical expression "names of two local attorneys, deleted", he selected the word "names". Then, for no apparent reason he substituted the letter "1" for the letter "a" in this word. Applying "names" to the code, he got the number "53451." It will be noted, of course, that the word "names" did not even appear in the message Dillinger is alleged to have sent.

Conlin also applied the words "grand planted. Need go-between" to the code, translating it "Phone (or plates) 77572."

Conlin advised that he presented his solution to the Syracuse Police Department, and as soon as he told one detective about it, he sent him to another detective, so he must have explained it to at least five detectives. One of them called at his home and questioned him, among other things, about his love life.

His "solution" of the Lindbergh case was based on the text of one of the kidnap notes, as published in the serial story about the case written by Larry Rus, which appeared in the New York Daily News. He derived this hidden message: "I will be on time. Betty loves Red." His method in that instance was to take the first letter of different words, spell words backwards, and use parts of letters instead of all of them. He also informed agent that he had

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worked out a number of other "messages", but had forgotten what these were. His efforts to reconstruct these solutions for agent's benefit were without success.

His "solution" of the "Beulah Limerick murder" was based on a story in the Syracuse Sunday American which reproduced a note reading, "Be-ware. You-are-Next-Mary-You will die like-Beulah." This he interpreted to mean, "Mary-You-Be-Careful-I Didn't-Rape-Beulah-I-was-in-Love-With-Beulah." His method was similar to that used in his "Lindbergh solution," reading backwards, arbitrarily, substituting letters for other letters, using parts of letters, and skipping around from one part of the message to another.

One of Conlin's letters to the Division made reference to where Dillinger's car was supposed to be stored. Conlin was unable to remember how he had figured that one out, but he stated he had used similar methods.

P E N D I N G.

U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

1900 Bankers Bldg.,

Chicago, Illinois

April 11, 1934

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

RE: JOHN DILLINGER, with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1217; JOHN  
HAMILTON, with aliases,  
I.O. #1220; et al.  
NAT. MOT. VEH. THEFT ACT.  
HARBORING FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE

Dear Sir:-

There is transmitted herewith, one  
copy of a photograph of PAT CHERRINGTON, alias  
Pat Young alias Ann Jackson, so that same may be  
available in the event it is needed at some future  
date.

There are also being transmitted, with  
copies of this letter, ten copies of this photo-  
graph each for the Detroit and Saint Paul Offices  
for the use of these offices in the investigation  
of above entitled matter.

Very truly yours,

*M. H. Purvis*  
M. H. PURVIS, *Encl.*

Special Agent in Charge

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NAME: Patricia Cherrington.

ALIASES: Patricia Young, Ann Jackson, "Pat".

Age - 30

Height - 5'3" or 5'4"

Weight - 120 pounds

Build - medium

Hair - dark red or auburn - may be dyed black.

Eyes ?

Complexion - dark



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311 Hurley-Wright Building,  
Washington, D. C.

April 12, 1934.

Mr. T. McCall Frazier,  
Director, Division of Motor Vehicles,  
Richmond, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

It is requested that you cause a flash to be placed in your office in the event any effort is made to secure title for a Ford Deluxe Sedan, motor #40-684515, and notify this Division by telephone.

At the present time this car bears 1934 Minnesota license tags #B 420-213. This information was verbally furnished your office on the night of April 7, 1934.

Very truly yours,

L. R. PENNINGTON, Assistant  
Special Agent in Charge.

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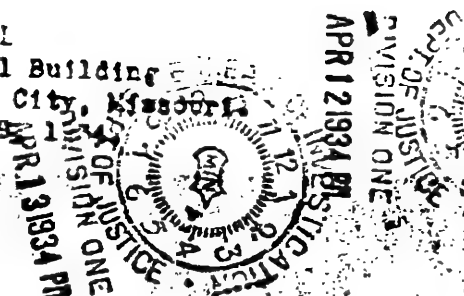
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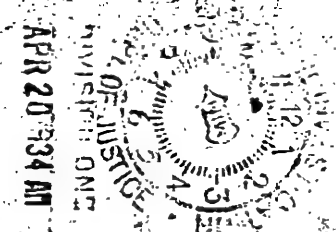
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Kansas City, Missouri  
April 9, 1934



Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers' Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.



Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the telephonic conversation between Special Agent in Charge Purvis and Special Agent M. C. Spear of this office on April 5, 1934, relative to John Hagan.

Confirming telephonic reply of Special Agent Spear on April 7, 1934, please be advised that Special Agent H. D. Bray contacted Mr. C. R. Oliver, State Highway Patrolman, who works out of Springfield, Missouri, and covers Collins, Missouri.

Mr. Oliver, who is considered reliable, advised that John Hagan lives on a farm on the edge of Collins, Missouri; that he drives an Auburn Sport Sedan, blue color, bearing 1934 Missouri license plates, No. 180-614; that last year, 1933, this car bore Illinois license plates, number unknown, issued to Jack Evans, Police Department, Mauneka, Illinois.

Mr. Oliver advised that Hagan was reared at Collins, Missouri, but was away from his home for a time, returning there about two or three years ago. Hagan, around Collins, claimed that he had received the reward for the capture of Leo Brothers, slayer of Lingle in Chicago.

Hagan married the niece of Berly Evans, who in turn is a brother of Jack Evans, to whom the above mentioned Illinois license plates were issued.

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Mr. Oliver further stated that he had never heard anything to indicate that Hagan was to be the Chief of Police, or with the Police Department at Collins, Missouri, and, as a matter of fact, there was no police department there, the only peace officer being a night watchman, who was known to Mr. Oliver and was known to be all right.

The only hotel at Collins, Missouri, is the Bratcher Hotel, owned by a Mr. Bratcher, who has no connection with John Hagan; there is no information to indicate that Hagan is going to build a hotel there, Mr. Oliver stating that this allegation that Hagan was going to build a hotel at Collins was undoubtedly false.

About two weeks ago an insurance agent by the name of Friend of Osceola, Missouri, called upon Hagan to sell him some insurance and was met at the door by Hagan with a gun; however, Hagan permitted access to the insurance agent and made application for a \$10,000 life insurance policy. The name of this insurance company, or the details of the insurance, not being known to Mr. Oliver.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY  
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc-Division

April 12, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Agent in Charge Alt called from Jacksonville and advised that the Sheriff at Pensacola, Florida, had just called him and advised that his men had been out all night looking for the Dillinger car; that this car was reported to have been passing through Pensacola at 7:00 A. M. this morning, going East toward Jacksonville, the next stop being Milton, Florida; that he immediately got in touch with the authorities at Milton, Florida, and the authorities immediately blocked off a bridge; that the car did not cross over the bridge and did not turn back; so it was evident that it turned North and headed for Alabama; that, however, the car could have circled the town; that the road taken by the car would lead them to Brewton, Andalusia or possibly Evergreen, Alabama; that the Sheriffs at Marianna and Tallahassee were notified and they are on the lookout for the car; that the Sheriff at Pensacola advised that they had notified the officers at Brewton and Andalusia to be on the lookout but had not notified officers at Evergreen; that he, Mr. Alt, immediately got in touch with Birmingham and instructed that the officers at Evergreen be contacted, and also the officers at Brewton and Andalusia.

Mr. Alt advised that the car that was seen at Pensacola was a new Black Ford Sedan; that it had a big dent in the side occupied by the driver near the top of the driver's seat and it looked as though the car might have been in an accident of some kind; that the tags looked like Louisiana tags but might have been Tennessee tags; that one of the men in the car had light hair and one of them was wearing goggles (these might have been tortoise shell glasses).

Mr. Alt will notify the Division in the event of further developments.

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Respectfully,

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April 11, 1934.

MR. LADD  
MR. E. A. TAMM  
MR. CLEGG  
MR. GLAVIN  
MR. HARBO  
MR. LADD  
MR. QUINN  
MR. LEVY  
CHIEF CLERK  
MR. ROSEN

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

In compliance with your request I talked with Mr. Purvis at Chicago last night. He advised that all of the men assigned to the Chicago office were in his territory at the present time except Agent McKee, who is in New York on subpoena; that in addition he had eleven men assigned to the office for a temporary period, namely Fortenberry, Austin, H. H. McKee, Suran, Murphy, Kitchin, Deaderick, White, Brown, Magee and McLaughlin. Mr. Purvis stated that all of the men attached to the office at the present time were working on the Dillinger case.

Mr. Purvis stated that they could use as many as a hundred more men but they probably had enough to get along with.

I talked with Mr. Ladd this morning, in Mr. Purvis' absence. He advised that all of the men attached to the office were out on details in connection with the Dillinger case; that in his opinion there was a sufficient number of men there at the present time, though he did not believe they could get along with fewer and that it might be necessary to call for more men, depending upon developments.

Respectfully,

*S. P. Cowley*  
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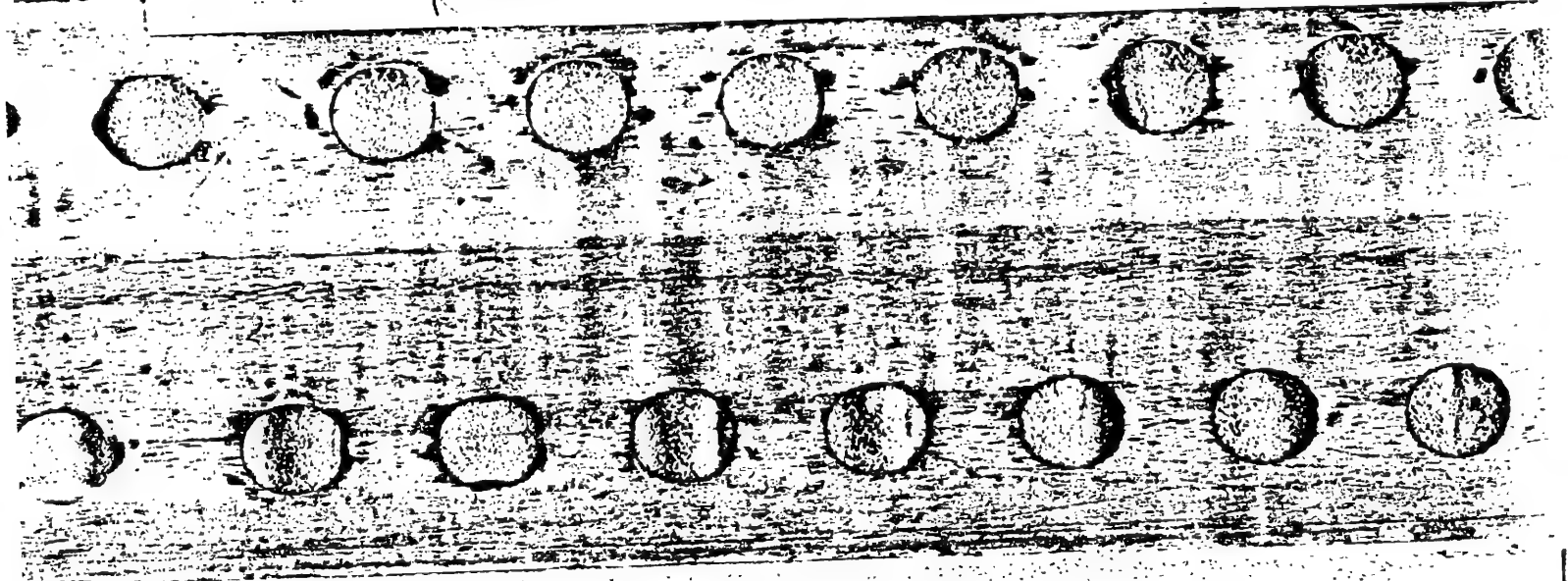
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OCLOCK THIS MORNING AND TOOK HIGHWAY ELEVEN OUT OF  
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WEIGHING ABOUT HUNDRED FORTY FIVE POUNDS AND ANOTHER IS  
LARGE ABOUT SIX FEET WEIGHING ABOUT HUNDRED NINETY POUNDS  
HAD CAP PULLED OVER HIS FACE AND WAS CARRYING MACHINE GUN  
ALL LOCAL OFFICIALS THAT VICINITY HAVE BEEN ADVISED AND  
AGENTS THIS OFFICE CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION ALONG HIGHWAY  
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April 11, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

During telephonic conversation with Mr. Nathan at St. Paul today, he advised me that there are approximately 18 Agents now at St. Paul; that six are being used on the regular work of the office; six on the Dillinger matter; and six on the Bremer case. Two of this number are checking the bills found in the safe deposit boxes and one or two have been on guard duty. Mr. Nathan will send in a list of the Agents tonight by tele-type, showing how they are divided.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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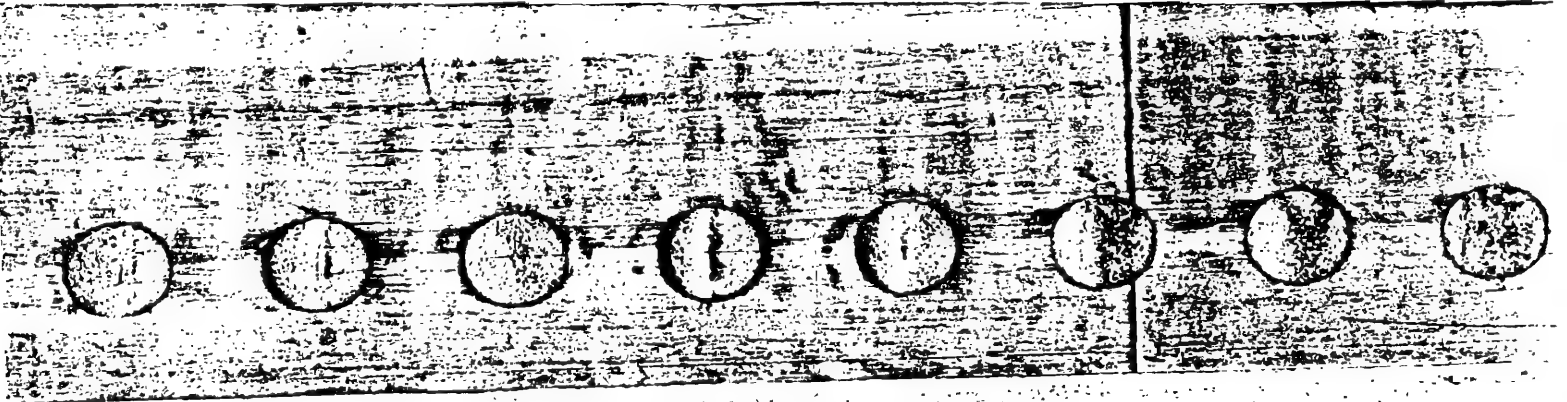
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ODDEN UTAH SAW FOUR MEN ONE SMALL WEARING BROWN SUIT DESCRIPTIONS OTHERS UNKNOWN  
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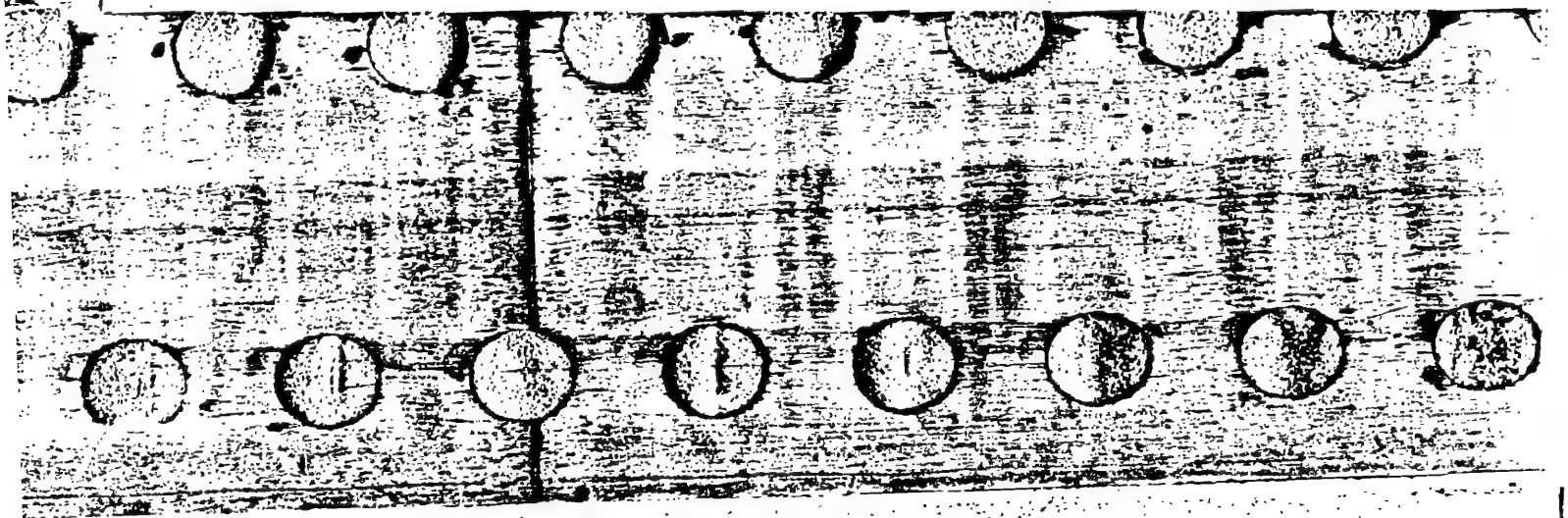
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SUITE 1. FEDERAL BUILDING,  
KANSAS CITY, MO.

JOHN DILLINGER NOW VIA FOUR MEN ONE SMALL WEARING BROWN SUIT SEEN OGDEN UTAH  
BY NIGHT WATCHMAN POST OFFICE THREE AM TODAY IN LIGHT WEIGHT MUD COVERED  
SEDAN MINNESOTA THIS YEARS LICENSE B FOUR TWO NAUGHT DASH TWO SEVENTEEN STOP  
THIS LICENSE SAME AS THAT ON FORD DELUXE SEDAN DIVISION SEEKING EXCEPT FOR  
LAST NUMERAL STOP SUGGEST YOU FURNISH THIS YOUR AGENT OMAHA REQUEST HE  
NOTIFY POLICE SHERIFF OTHER AUTHORITIES BE ON LOOKOUT WITH INSTRUCTIONS  
TO HOLD PERSON AND CAR FOR INVESTIGATION. CAR TRAVELLING EAST

DOWD.

JAD:J  
cc - Division. ✓

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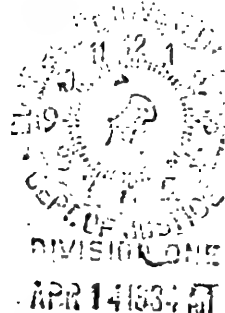
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Division of Investigation  
US Department of Justice  
203 Post Office  
St Paul Minn

San Antonio Tex April 11 1934

John Dillinger NMVA Mrs David M Shute has been St Anthony Hotel San Antonio four months now at Nueces Hotel Corpus Christi Texas has her possession Buick Victoria coupe motor two six six twelve nine one Minnesota thirty four license B four two eight dash two seventeen now on car she is elderly lady and highly recommended by hotel have advised Salt Lake City direct

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# WESTERN UNION

R. B. WHITE  
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER  
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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203 Post Office Building  
St Paul Minn

Cincinnati Ohio April 11 1934

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INDIANA LICENSE SEVEN SIXTEEN TWELVE THREE ISSUED STUDEBAKER BROUGHAM AT LAKE COUNTY  
INDIANA MARCH TEN OWNER C E RILEY LINCOLN HOTEL EVANSVILLE INDIANA PURCHASED  
THROUGH PIERCE ARROW SALES TWENTY FIFTH AND FEDERAL STREETS CHICAGO SEPTEMBER THIRTIETH  
THIRTY THREE RILEY THEN LIVING FIVE NAUGHT FOUR SIX WINTHROP AVENUE CHICAGO FINANCED  
THRU CIT CORPORATION CHICAGO

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Division of Investigation  
US Department of Justice  
503a US Courthouse & PO  
SaltLakeCity Utah

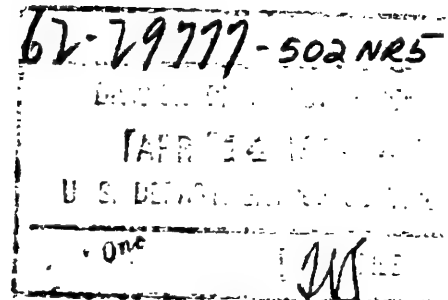
San Antonio Tex April 11 1934

John Dillinger FNVTA Minnesota thirty four license B four two naught dash two seventeen issued Mrs David M Shute Minneapolis for Buick Victoria coupe Mrs Shute has been spending winter San Antonio at St Anthony Hotel left here about two weeks ago now at Nueces Hotel Corpus Christi Texas Still has Buick coupe her possession motor two six six twelve nine one with thirty four Minnesota license B four two naught dash two seventeen now on car Mrs Shute is elderly lady and her actions and conduct at hotels exemplary

Jones

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O B Govt rate paid

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WJAG, founded in 1922, is one of the oldest stations in the west. It covers 12 counties in Northeast Nebraska like a blanket and has a very responsive audience.

There are 293,000 people in the WJAG territory who like our local station type of program. We are "home folks" to them.

# WJAG

1940 Kilocycles 1000 Watts

Norfolk, Nebraska

In several campaigns WJAG led all stations in replies per dollar.

One advertiser built up a business of almost a million dollars in his first year. You can reach more people in this territory over WJAG for less money than in any other way. Write for testimonials.

April 11, 1934.

J. Edgar Hoover,  
U. S. Dept. of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Can you furnish us with 75 copies of identification order 1217 John Dillinger for distribution to our network of boy detectives as described on attached sheet?

They have caught several wanted men, one man three times.

Sincerely yours,

RADIO STATION WJAG

By A. C. Thomas, Mgr.

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Hours—6 A. M. to Sundown. Sign Off Time:  
Jan., 5:15; Feb., 6:00; March, 6:30; April, 7:15;  
May, 7:45; June and July, 8:00; Aug., 7:30; Sept.,  
6:45; Oct., 5:45; Nov., 5:15; Dec., 5:00

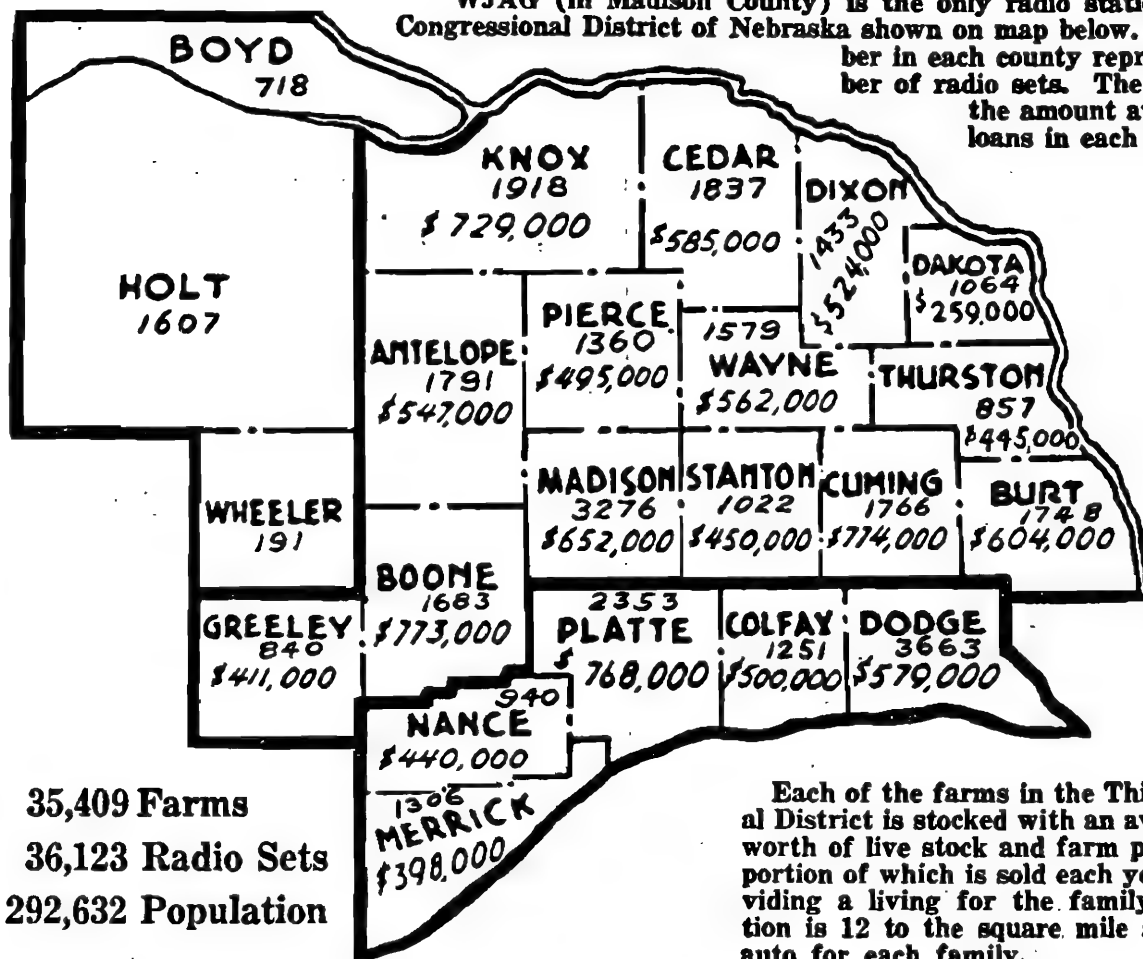
# WJAG

1000 Watts

# Norfolk in Nebraska

## "The Voice of the Third Congressional District of Nebraska"

WJAG (in Madison County) is the only radio station in the Third Congressional District of Nebraska shown on map below. The first number in each county represents the number of radio sets. The dollar figure is the amount available for corn loans in each county.



35,409 Farms  
36,123 Radio Sets  
292,632 Population

Each of the farms in the Third Congressional District is stocked with an average of \$4,700 worth of live stock and farm products, a large portion of which is sold each year, besides providing a living for the family. The population is 12 to the square mile and there is an auto for each family.

**You can reach more people in this territory over WJAG for less money than in any other single medium.**

Thousands of listeners depend on WJAG for their market reports, weather forecasts, Associated Press news bulletins and entertainment.

Our largest audience is at noon. The noon day session of WJAG's "radio family" with weather, news, markets, anniversary greetings, cradle roll, hospital report, etc., has been conducted for twelve years and has one of the largest audiences in the entire west, 50,000 daily.

Norfolk is an important trading center in an area with the largest per capita wealth in America.

Nebraska leads all states in the production of hay, is second in live stock and winter wheat, third in corn, fourth in butter and rye and fifth in oats.

WJAG is excellently located for test programs and we gladly work with advertisers and their agencies to build up successful programs which can be used elsewhere.

Write for data sheets including testimonials and report of radio survey of north Nebraska Federation of Woman's clubs (group 8).

We cover our territory like a blanket and have a very large, loyal and responsive audience. Eight of the leading seventeen counties in Nebraska in radio set ownership are located in our territory. There are 93 counties in Nebraska.

## Owned by The Norfolk Daily News, Norfolk, Nebraska

"The World's Greatest Country Daily"

### Boys Radio Detectives

The purpose is to assist law enforcement authorities in the detection of major criminals and to furnish boys with a useful and worthwhile activity without danger to themselves and to arouse public interest in law enforcement. Boys start out as Lone Detectives. They may appoint assistants or organize clubs if they wish.

Each boy is assigned a secret number and given a series of secret general orders by number so that the radio station may send him messages over the air without anyone knowing whom we are talking to or what we are saying.

The detective listens to our daily broadcasts at 4:15 P.M. or asks someone to listen for him such as a boy friend or filling station or business house or some elderly person or invalid or member of the family.

Each boy gets a series of free detective lessons which train him to be observing and to be able to describe a person seen, including such items as age, height, weight, features, peculiarities, habits, etc. Many criminals have been caught because some one remembered a peculiarity of posture, speech or habit.

Each detective is instructed never to carry fire arms and not to expose himself to personal danger. He is expected to use his brains only. He may be asked to deliver copies of our broadcasts to local police authorities, filling stations, bridge tenders, ferry men, etc.

Sample of our secret broadcasts: "Calling Radio Detective number 71 and issuing general order number 62".

Detectives are instructed not to become busybodies, nor nuisances, nor to bother themselves with minor infractions of law. They are expected to train and hold themselves in readiness for an emergency.

Test calls are made occasionally to see if detective is listening.

The State Sheriff says: "The more people we get interested in law enforcement the more successful we will be in our work. Therefore I endorse your idea very highly."

(OVER)

Efforts to Catch Columbus Bank Robbers, January 18, 1934

One club got released from school and notified all filling stations in town and nearby community.

Another club -- "We notified the County Sheriff and the town marshall. Right now the Marshall is watching the main highway. My mother is keeping tuned to WJAG for me and keeping watch of cars at the filling station across the street."

Another club -- "The mother of one of our member's heard the broadcast and got word to us. We were released from school and reported the broadcast to the marshall and all filling stations. I watched the highway all day myself and other members watched that evening till about 10:30."

(Other similar reports received)

From the Mothers of Our Detectives

(1) - "Personally I think it is good training for the boys. My son has been playing a lone hand. As long as my son is interested and can be of any use I will listen to the broadcasts as often as possible when he is not here. He is quite a busy lad with his school, Scout and band work. We wish you every success."

(2) - "We are very happy to think our boy is interested in this sort of work."

From a Tilden Listener

"The boys are doing a great piece of work. Hope we may have a lot of cooperation along that line."

RADIO STATION WJAG, NORFOLK, NEBRASKA.

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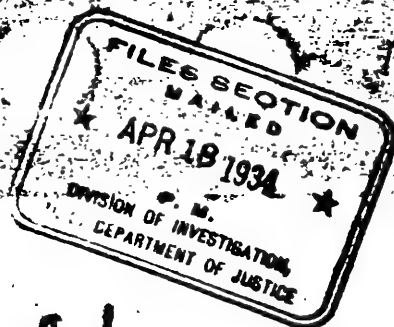
Mr. A. G. Thomas,  
Manager,  
Radio Station WMAZ,  
Norfolk, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that your request of April 11, 1934, for 75 copies of this Division's Identification Order #1217 on John Dillinger has been referred to Mr. E. E. Conroy, Special Agent in Charge, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Federal Building, Suite L, Kansas City, Missouri, for appropriate attention.

Very truly yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

Director



*Handwritten initials*

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THS:mr  
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Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Federal Building, Suite 4,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

There are attached copies of a letter dated April 11, 1934, received from Mr. A. C. Thomas, manager, Radio Station WJAD, Norfolk, Nebraska, together with a photostatic copy of the enclosure, requesting to be furnished with 75 copies of Identification Order #1219 on JOHN DILLINGER.

You are requested to make appropriate inquiries concerning this organization and if in your opinion it is a reputable one, the Division sees no objection to complying with this request.

Very truly yours,

Director.

Enclosure #554163.



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U. S. Department of Justice  
**Bureau of Investigation**

311 Hurley-Wright Building,  
Washington, D. C.

April 13, 1934.



Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

RE: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER, with aliases,  
I. O. #1217 - FUGITIVE, et al  
NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 16, 1934, in the above entitled case, regarding a letter written by Jesse Darling, a clerk of the City Post Office, Washington, D. C.

Kindly be advised that Mr. Darling has been absent from the Post Office for the past three weeks on account of illness. He was finally located at his home on Edmonston Road, Hyattsville, Md. He was interviewed by Special Agent L. J. Rauber of this office, and advised that at about 8:30 a. m. March 8, 1934, while on his way to work he picked up a hitch-hiker at the District of Columbia line on the Bladensburg Road, and took him as far as 15th and H Streets, N. E., Washington, D. C.; that in conversation with this person he ascertained that his name was Ed Howe of Chicago, Illinois; that he claimed he, Howe, knew some people who knew Dillinger; that Dillinger was supposed to have relatives or close friends at Clearbrook, Minnesota. Mr. Darling stated that Howe advised that because of the above he, Howe, felt Dillinger would go to Clearbrook.

Mr. Darling gave the following description of Ed Howe:

Age	From 34 to 38 years	Height	5'6"
Weight	135 lbs.	Hair	Black
Eyes	Dark		
Rather shabbily dressed, having appearance of a bum.			

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Mr. Darling could furnish no further information regarding this case.

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Very truly yours,

APR 17 1934

L. R. Pennington  
L. R. PENNINGTON, Assistant  
Special Agent in Charge.

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625 Lafayette Bldg.  
Detroit Michigan  
April 12, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. H. E. CLEGG:

Re: <sup>0</sup>JOHN DILLINGER CASE

Pursuant to telegraphic instructions from you this date requesting that memorandums covering investigative activity by me while at St. Paul on this matter be submitted immediately, I have the following to say:

Prior to my departure from St. Paul I dictated memorandums on all leads which were assigned to me and which I had investigated. There are, however, two angles which it was my intention to cover unless otherwise instructed and on which lead cards were made, I believe, by Special Agent D. L. Nicholson. These items are:

On the day of the shooting at the Lexington Avenue Apartment, while on duty with Officer G. E. Tubman, Badge No. 296, I learned from him that the occupants of apartment 303 had ordered a newspaper from a local news boy whose name is Ray Cutting and who lives at 964 Grand Avenue. In ordering this paper these persons used the name J. Hallman, so I was informed.

From Mrs. Daniel Coffey and from Mrs. George Rindon, I learned that a delivery man for the Eismenger Meat Company located on Wabasha Street was in the alley at the rear of 93 Lexington Avenue at the time the occupants of Apartment 303 were making their hasty exit and it was believed that this man had an opportunity to get a good look at the man and woman who fled down the alley.

The only purpose in pursuing either of these leads, sofar as I know, at least, is to further aid in establishing the identity of the occupants of Apartment 303.

On the day prior to my departure I had made arrangements to secure fifteen photographs of Eddie Green from Detective John Tierney of the St. Paul Police Department. He indicated he would notify me personally when these photographs were ready. I assume that someone else has already picked up these pictures.

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Respectfully submitted,

R. E. DONALDSON, Special Agent in Charge

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cc - Division (2)  
Detroit (2)

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DIV INVEST ST PAUL APRIL QUAGOW XXXX APRIL 12-1934 PM HVS

SAC CHICAGO

RE DILLINGER FRECHETTE U S ATTY HERE ADVISES UNNECESSARY CHARGE MORE  
THAN ONE CONSPIRATOR WITH OVERT ACT

CERTIFIED PAPERS BEING MAILED

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NIGHT LETTER	WEEK-END CABLE LETTER
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April 12, 1934

R. J. Connelley,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
426 U. S. Custom House & Post Office,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

ADVISE IMMEDIATELY NAME AND LOCATION TO WHOM INDIANA LICENSE THREE FIVE  
THREE SIX THREE FOUR ISSUED ALSO MAKE AND MODEL CAR EXPEDITE.

LARSON

WL:DPH  
1:20 P. M.  
cc: Division ✓

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CHARGE

April 12 1934 8:45 P.M.

J H HANSON  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
320 FEDERAL BUILDING  
BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA

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RETEL JOHN DILLINGER ETAL MMTA POLICE AT ELKHART AND SOUTH BEND INDIANA  
ADVISE ELMER WALT OWNS CESSNA AIRPLANE SAME BEING WRECKED THIS AFTERNOON  
BY HIM NEAR SOUTH BEND WHILE RETURNING FROM MEMPHIS TENNESSEE WALT OPERATES  
ROADHOUSE NEAR ELKHART INDIANA WHERE HE RESIDES WITH AL COY [REDACTED]

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RDB:FVV

cc Division

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P.O. Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota,

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DIVISION ONE  
APR 14 1934

April 12, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers' Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

RE: JOHN DILLINGER, with aliases -  
FUGITIVE, I.O. # 1217, et al.  
K.M.V.T.A. and HARBORING.  
St. Paul File No. 25-2434.

I am forwarding, herewith,  
certified copies of Complaint and Warrant for JOHN  
H. MILTON and EVELYN FRONCHAYNE.

Very truly yours,

H. H. OLMOG,  
Inspector.

WAR:AGW  
CC - Division ✓

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SPECIAL DELIVERY

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# Department of Justice

## TELEGRAM RECEIVED

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EL PASO TEXAS  
APRIL 12, 1934.

DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON D C

JOHN DILLINGER WA FUGITIVE IDENTIFICATION ORDER TWELVE SEVENTEEN STOP  
H.B. DUCKWORTH DEPARTMENT COMMERCE AVIATOR REPORTS THERE ARE TWO STINSON PLANES  
NOW AT SKY HARBOR AIRPORT PHOENIX ARIZONA ONE OF WHICH IS NUMBER NC EIGHT FOUR SIX  
THREE REGISTERED IN NAME OF SAWYER WHO IS BEING TAUGHT TO FLY AT NIGHT BY  
R.C. VAUGHAN STOP REPORTED THESE PLANES DOING LOT OF ILLEGAL FLYING AT NIGHT  
GOING INTO MEXICO STOP SAWYER REPUTED CROOKED AND THAT SOME OF DILLINGER  
AGENTS HAVE BEEN AT ARIZONA IN CONTACT WITH HIM STOP I ADVISED LOS ANGELES  
TELEPHONICALLY THIS MORNING

COLVIN

received and decoded 4/12/34 CEK

MR. NATHAN	_____
MR. TOLSON	_____
MR. CLEGG	_____
MR. COWLEY	_____
MR. EDWARDS	_____
MR. EGAN	_____
MR. QUINN	_____
MR. LESTER	_____
CHIEF CLERK	_____
MR. RORER	_____

*Call Clegg at once re  
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*Memo to  
Director*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

T F B. LSS

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 13, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

In accordance with your instructions I called Mr. Clegg at St. Paul relative to the attached telegram from Agent in Charge Colvin relative to an individual by the name of Sawyer who is being taught to fly an airplane at night at the Sky Harbor Airport at Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Clegg advised that he had called the Los Angeles office relative to this matter last night; that Agent Sackett advised him that the individual in question had been there for about three months; that he was a suspicious looking individual but they had nothing definite on him; that he does not answer the description of the Sawyer that the Division is interested in, but that he is having Agent Endres work on the matter. Mr. Cowley read this telegram to Mr. Clegg last night.

Respectfully,

*T F Baughman*

T. F. Baughman.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 12, 1934.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Agent Hanson called in connection with the two men who visited Doctors in Alabama for treatment, one of whom was suspected of being Dillinger. Mr. Hanson stated that he had talked to both of these men; that their names are H. R. Larrimore and Bryant Kelly; that Kelly is the one who was injured and desired the treatment; that both of these men are of good reputation; that one of them is from Memphis; that his father is a salesman and the man is in the beauty parlor business; that the other man, Kelly, runs a filling station in a neighboring town; that the men were in a 1929 Ford Coach; that the car was black and had Tennessee license plates #12-956.

Agent Hanson stated that as it had been determined that Dillinger was not in the car they are going to concentrate on the Murfreesboro angle relative to the woman there who secured license tags.

Respectfully,

*S. P. Cowley*  
S. P. Cowley.

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Washington, D. C.

April 7, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

Special Agent R. P. Burruss of the Washington Field office called about 4:30 P.M. on April 6, 1934 and advised that the Chicago office had telephonically requested the Washington Field office to ascertain the name of the subscriber for telephone National 5724; that when Dillinger was arrested, presumably at Tucson, Arizona, January 25, 1934, there was found in his possession the name of an attorney at Chicago, Michael J. Brodtkin; that a check on the telephone calls of this attorney, Brodtkin, at Chicago had revealed that he had called National 5724 for a John Lane.

Agent Burruss stated that the Chicago office also wanted the Washington Field office to make a check of all the long distance telephone calls, incoming and outgoing, from National 5724, as well as telegrams received and transmitted by the subscriber to this number; that investigation had disclosed that National 5724 was the telephone number of Robert Jackson, a well known and reputable attorney in Washington, who is the Secretary to the Democratic National Committee; that John Lane was not listed on the office door of Robert Jackson, however, a call was made to this number and information received that John Lane was out of the city and not expected to return for several days.

Agent Burruss stated that an attempt was made to check the telephone calls and telegrams, however; that they were so numerous in view of the reputation of the firm that it would be practically an endless task; that he had furnished Special Agent J. J. Waters at Chicago with this information and Agent Waters advised that in view of the reputation of this law firm, it did not appear that the telephone call to John Lane would have any significance on the Dillinger case, and that therefore, he did not believe it necessary to endeavor to make a check of the telephone calls and telegrams. However, Agent Waters suggested to Agent Burruss that the matter be submitted to the Division.

I advised Agent Burruss that Agent Waters, since he has been supervising this case in Chicago and is familiar with all the developments, is probably in a better position to pass upon the question of a further search, and that in view of his decision and the further fact that the chances of the telephone call being of any value were so remote, it would not be necessary to conduct further investigation on that angle.

Respectfully,

*T. W. Stapleton*

T. W. Stapleton.

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From: Laboratory and Single Fingerprint Unit

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Mr. Edwards	Mr. McCarthy
Mr. Appel	Mr. McClintock
Mr. Baughman	Mr. McSwain
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Miller
Mr. Boardman	Mr. Parsons
Mr. Burgess	Mr. Pfafman
Mr. H. M. Clegg	Mr. Pickering
Mr. Clark	Mr. Renneberger
Mr. Conrad	Mr. W. L. Thompson
Mr. Dingle	Mr. Schilder
Mr. Donaldson	Mr. Q. Tamm
Mr. Eldridge	Chief Clerk
Mr. Gunsser	✓ Files
Mr. Lovett	Stenographer
Mr. Major	S.F.P. Unit
Mr.	Messenger

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See Me \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Handle \_\_\_\_\_

E. P. COFFEY

FOR ATTENTION OR ACTION AS INDICATED

DATE 4/9

DIRECTOR ☒  
MR. TOLSON \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. APPEL \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. BAUGHMAN \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. CLEGG \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. EGAN \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. HUGHES \_\_\_\_\_  
MISS GANDY \_\_\_\_\_  
MRS. SKILLMAN \_\_\_\_\_

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HAROLD NATHAN  
ROOM 318

1900 Bankers Building  
Chicago Illinois

APR 14 1934

April 12, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
320 Federal Building,  
Birmingham, Alabama.

Dear Sir:

Re: JOHN DILLINGER, with aliases  
- FUGITIVE, I.O. 1219; et al  
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act  
Chicago File No. 26-5685

Reference is made to your telegram dated April 11, 1934 in the above captioned case in which request is made to verify the identities of Elmer Walt, Elkhart, Indiana and Al Coy, South Bend, Indiana who landed at the Municipal Airport, Memphis, Tennessee on April 11, 1934 with a Cessna four-seated airplane.

Assistant Chief of Police O. C. Beard, Elkhart, Indiana was telephonically interviewed by Special Agent R. D. Brown and he advised that Elmer Walt, answering the description furnished in the reference telegram, operates a roadhouse near Elkhart, Indiana

b7C [REDACTED] He further advised that Walt is an airplane pilot but was unable to state whether or not he owned an airplane. He advised that Walt is sometimes known as "Michigan City Red". He was unable to furnish any information relative to Al Coy.

Chief of Detectives Rischer, South Bend, Indiana, was telephonically interviewed and he stated that Elmer Walt, answering the description of Walt as furnished in reference telegram, resides near Elkhart, Indiana but that he receives his mail, General Delivery, Elkhart; that he is the owner of a Cessna four-seated airplane which he houses at the South Bend Municipal Airport.

He also advised that Al Coy is a close friend of Walt's and spends a great deal of his time at the South Bend Airport, but does not reside in South Bend; that he is thought to be a resident of Elkhart, Indiana.

b7C He stated further that both of these men [REDACTED] are thought to be affiliated with some gang, but he was unable to furnish any definite information as to this.

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Inspector Rischer stated that during the afternoon of April 12, 1934, while both Walt and Coy were returning in the above mentioned airplane from Memphis, Tennessee, that they crashed about ten miles south of South Bend and were quite seriously injured.

Assistant Chief of Police Beard at Elkhart, Indiana is not acquainted with Al Coy, but later advised the Chicago Division Office that he learned that Coy and Walt were close friends and lived at Walt's roadhouse located near Elkhart.

The above information was furnished your office by telegram and no further action is being taken by the Chicago Division Office until further advised.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Farbury, Nebraska  
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Thompson sub machine gun shell case found after bank robbery at Fairbury, Neb.  
April 4, 1933. Believed used by mob of Frank Nash, Sam Tarran etc.

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JOHN DILLINGER NMVTA SHERIFF HARLEY D PERSON WARSAW INDIANA  
HAS JUST ADVISED THAT 2 MEN EACH ARMED WITH A MACHINE GUN  
DRIVING LARGE BLACK ALMOST NEW SEDAN MAKE AND LICENSE UNKNOWN

FORCED NIGHT POLICE OFFICER JUDD TITTINGER TO OPEN POLICE  
STATION WHERE THEY OBTAINED 3 BULLET PROOF VESTS AND 2  
.38 CALIBRE REVOLVERS THEY ASKED FOR MACHINE GUNS BUT NONE  
WAS AVAILABLE SHERIFF PERSON ADVISED THAT OFFICER TITTINGER  
HAS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED ONE OF THESE MEN AS DILLINGER THE  
OTHER MAN WAS ABOUT 6 FEET TALL AND MIGHT POSSIBLE BE HOMER  
VAN METER WHOSE PHOTOGRAPH IS AVAILABLE BUT HAS NOT AS YET  
BEEN VIEWED BY TITTINGER STOP FOLLOWING ROBBERY THE A X  
AUTOMOBILE USED WAS OBSERVED DRIVING NORTH FROM POLICE STATION ON  
STREET WHICH HAS ACCESS TO HIGHWAYS LEADING IN ALL DIRECTIONS  
SHERIFF FURTHER ADVISED THAT 2 STRANGE CARS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED  
CIRCLING TOWN OF WARSAW SINCE ROBBERY HE WILL COMMUNICATE ANY  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SECURED TO THIS OFFICE INCIDENTALLY  
WARSAW HAS ONE BANK AND POPULATION OF 6,000

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM STANLEY,  
THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

As of interest to you, I am attaching hereto  
a copy of a memorandum which I have just forwarded to the  
Attorney General relative to information received from  
Chicago concerning John Dillinger.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director.

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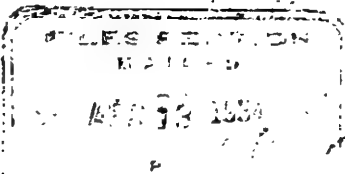
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With reference to the investigation concerning and search for the desperado, John Dillinger, you may be interested in the information which I have just received from the Chicago office of the Division of Investigation to the effect that Sheriff Harley D. Person, at Warsaw, Indiana, has advised the Chicago office that two men, each armed with a machine gun and driving a large black almost new sedan, make and license number being unknown, last night forced night police officer Judd Tittinger, at Warsaw, to open the police station where they obtained three bullet proof vests and two .38 calibre revolvers. They demanded machine guns, but none were found. Sheriff Person advised that officer Tittinger has positively identified one of these men as Dillinger. Subsequent to the robbery of the police station the automobile used by the two hi-jackers was observed driving north from the police station on a street which has access to highways leading in all directions. The Sheriff further advised that two strange cars had been observed circling the town of Warsaw since the robbery. Warsaw has one bank and a population of about six thousand people.

Any further information obtained will be immediately communicated to the Division.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director.



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April 10, 1934.

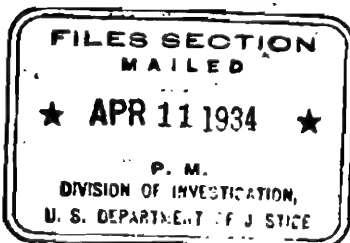
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COWLEY

Mr. Clegg at St. Paul advised me today during telephone conversation that a complaint was filed against the red-headed woman this morning, and that she waived hearing and is under \$25,000 bond. He doesn't believe there is a chance of her making the bond. He further stated that they found \$4,000 in one of the safe deposit boxes; that this was being checked, and that so far, nothing of particular interest had been found. He also stated that they were about ready to examine the contents of another safe deposit box. He thinks the money is either that taken in the Sioux Falls, South Dakota, or Mason City, Iowa, bank robbery.

Mr. Clegg stated this woman had promised to tell everything after Green's death, but will give no further information unless he does die. Mr. Clegg feels this is a good source of information and needs to be handled very carefully. It has been ascertained that the Bremer kidnaping occurred within a few blocks of Green's residence and Green seems to fit the description of one of the men who delivered one of the ransom notes.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

April 12, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

I called Agent in Charge Alt this morning and asked if arrangements had been made so that if Dillinger returned to Daytona Beach; where he was last December, the Jacksonville office would be advised. He stated that Agent Shivers had informed that he had made these arrangements; that it was confidential and no publicity would be given the matter; that he is working with an officer there who can be trusted. I asked Mr. Alt if he had a sufficient number of Agents at Jacksonville. He stated that he had enough Agents until he had received definite information that Dillinger is coming there and if they received this information and needed more men, he would notify the Division. Mr. Alt advised that everybody there is on the lookout for Dillinger.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley  
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

With reference to the .38 calibre super automatic with the extra machine gun grip, compensator and special magazine recovered in connection with the John Dillinger case at St. Paul, Minnesota on March 31st, your attention is called to the fact that the secret number of this gun as given in a letter from Mr. Clegg and by the St. Paul office is in error.

The number on the outside of the gun has been obliterated. However, the secret number was given by the St. Paul office as 13585. Upon checking the secret number, I find that the foregoing number is incorrect and the correct number of this gun is 13583.

Respectfully,

*T. F. Baughman*

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**Division of Investigation**

**U. S. Department of Justice**

**P.O. Box No. 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.**

**April 11, 1934.**

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

**RE: JOHN DILLINGER, WITH ALIASES - FUGITIVE,  
I.O. # 1217, et al.  
N.M.V.T.A. and HARBORING.  
St. Paul File No. 26-2434.**

Referring to Division letter dated April 6, 1934, the following arms were recovered on March 31, 1934, from Apartment 303, Lincoln Court Apartments, 93-95 Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, the occupants of which were known as MR. and MRS. CARL T. HELLMAN:

- 1 Model 8 Remington, .35 calibre repeating rifle, No. 61156.
- 1 Colt Super .38 Automatic Pistol, equipped with front machine gun handle and compensator, the frame number of which has been obliterated but which bears secret number 13585.
- 2 Clips for a .38 calibre automatic pistol.

The following were recovered from a Ford Coupe bearing Minnesota license No. B-44-708, registered in the name of ZENO B. MILLER, 42 Burgess Street, St. Paul, which car was parked in front of the Lexington Court Apartments:

- 1 Thompson Sub-machine gun, 1921 Model, the frame and slide numbers of which have been removed.
- 1 .351 calibre Winchester Automatic Rifle, No. 46190.
- 1 Type C Thompson Sub-machine gun magazine, bearing No. 1576.

The following arms were recovered from Apartment 207 - 3300 Fremont Avenue South, Minneapolis, on April 3, 1934, the occupants of which were known as MR. and MRS. THEODORE J. RANDALL:

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- 1 1921 Model Thompson Sub-machine gun, bearing Serial No. 6444.
- 1 .351 Winchester Automatic Rifle, No. 46299.
- 1 .45 calibre Colt Automatic Pistol No. 381.
- 1 16 guage Harrington & Richardson shot gun, No.820761.
- 1 Type I Thompson Sub-machine gun magazine, bearing No.3465.
- 1 1921 Model Thompson Sub-machine gun clip, bearing no number.

One stock for a Thompson Sub-machine gun was recovered from Apartment 106 at 2214 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, the occupant of which was known as D. A. STEVENS.

All of the above articles were examined for fingerprints but none were found. The above mentioned articles were forwarded to the Division on this date by Railway Express, under Waybill No. 2954.

In connection with the Colt Super .38 Automatic Pistol referred to above, it is recommended that the Division supply this type of gun to the agents in the field. It is also requested that the St. Paul office be furnished with two additional Thompson Sub-machine guns.

Very truly yours,

*H. H. Clegg*  
H. H. CLEGG,  
Inspector.

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Mr. H. H. Clegg,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

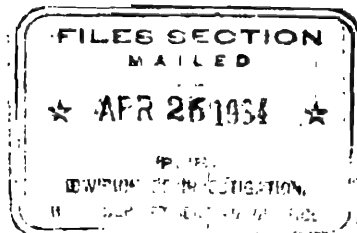
Dear Mr. Clegg:

Reference is made to your letter of April 11, 1934, listing the firearms that were recovered in connection with the search for JOHN DILLINGER. You state therein that the Colt .38 calibre Super-automatic pistol equipped with front machine gun handle and compensator bears secret number #13585. Examination at the Division discloses that this number should be 13583.

This discrepancy is brought to your attention so that any files reflecting this number may be corrected.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. CLEGG ✓  
MR. BOWLEY ✓  
MR. EDWARDS ✓  
MR. Egan ✓  
MR. QUINN ✓  
MR. LESTER ✓  
CHIEF CLERK ✓  
MR. ROBER ✓

In talking to Mr. Clegg, at St. Paul, this evening he advised that since the death of Green, the woman Bessie, is giving them considerable information but no evidence. She stated that there were in the apartment on Lexington Avenue, John Dillinger, "Billie" Frechette, John Hamilton, "Pat" Cherrington, and Opal Long, that ten or fifteen minutes before the shooting John Hamilton, Pat Cherrington, and Opal Long left the apartment and drove away to be gone ten or fifteen minutes, leaving Dillinger and Billie Frechette in bed. When the knock came at the door and it was learned it was a police officer, Dillinger got his machine gun, collected his ammunition, and stalled for time until aid could come from Hamilton on the outside. When the shooting occurred on the outside they knew Hamilton had returned, instead however it was Homer Van Meter, the excitement surrounding the shooting was seen a block away by Hamilton who did not come up, he went on downtown trying to contact the man Friday, who is Sawyer's man, named Pat Riley. Hamilton was contacted at McCormack's restaurant by a man who took them away, this man probably being Sawyer. He took them away in a Ford Sedan; after the shooting Van Meter made his getaway, and Billie and Dillinger got in their Hudson and drove up alongside the apartment of the Green's, Billie came in and got Eddie and went over to Minneapolis. Eddie came back after about an hour and a half and said that medical treatment had been obtained, Bessie doesn't know which Doctor gave the treatment but she furnished two names and said that one or two of those she felt sure was the one. However everything she says is hearsay, but Mr. Clegg feels that it is accurate, she avoids anything where her name is mentioned. Sawyer was to take Hamilton and the two girls out to his place in the country but he was tipped off that there was to be a raid there so he didn't go. The gang feels that Opal Long brought all the "heat" on them up in St. Paul because of the fact that she was trailed up from Chicago, possibly when she fled by plane from there. On the other hand there is a feeling that Van Meter, who hasn't got any too much sense, may have been the cause, because he ducks out and in of every place and doesn't know how to lay low. Bessie claims that Homer Van Meter came to visit them several times before Green was shot and that if any machine guns were found in her apartment he brought them there and that they were being collected together for Dillinger who was getting ready to "blow" town. John Dillinger and Billie were living just behind the Green's, in an apartment at Girard and 33rd Street, for a time, then Dillinger went back to Chicago accompanied by Van Meter and a man named George Nelson, the latter is now supposed to have gone to California with his wife and two kids before the shooting. This part of the story is more or less of a history since Dillinger's escape from Indiana. While enroute to Chicago Dillinger stopped at Louie's place, about 45 miles north of Chicago, where they had dinner and bought a couple of pints of liquor, Dillinger becoming angry because it cost him about \$20 apiece. Eddie had only known Van Meter since the first of the year, Harry Sawyer putting them in contact with each other. When Dillinger came to St. Paul Sawyer put him in touch with Van Meter.

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When Dillinger was caught in Arizona, he had previously lived in Florida, he had a mansion on the beach where the whole crowd that was caught with him in Tucson lived also. Bessie is not sure where the beach is, when queried about Jacksonville she was not sure about it. It looks like Dillinger might heading down in that direction, and this information has been telephoned to Birmingham and Jacksonville for their information.

John Dillinger had in his apartment the pictures of himself as a youngster, he also had on the table the little wooden gun that he used down in Indiana, Bessie reported seeing the above the night before the shooting. When Dillinger left St. Paul he took his maching gun and Billie was carrying a bag which was quite heavy and which was believed to contain ammunition.

Dillinger had evidently been shot before the shooting Saturday because there was a doctor in St. Paul (name indistinguishable) who had treated him, this information having been given to Eddie Green by Van Meter.

Regarding the Bremer case, Bessie stated that Sawyer had held a dinner at his farm on Christmas and at that dinner were Doc Barker, a man named "Bill", Paula Harmon, and quite a number of the gang. Bessie wasn't present herself because she and Sawyer are at "outs". Volney Davis was there with his girl Grace. Grace is a platinum blonde, short and husky, and has been the sweetheart of Volney Davis for a long time. Davis and Green lived at an apartment in St. Paul for a time. Fred Barker and his mother Kate were not there at the time, they went down to Chicago for Christmas. She stated that Sawyer planned the Bremer kidnaping, that Fred Barker and Ray Karpis were the brains of the physical activity, that probably in the same group were Doc Barker, Harry Campbell, and a man by the name of Bill. She is pretty sure that Volney Davis was there also. The man Bill mentioned is from Arkansas, whose home is formerly in the Ozarks, he is slow and easy going, has very light blue eyes, fair complexion, high forehead, not much hair, is very large weighing more than two hundred pounds and not much taller than Mr. Clegg. He lived for a while at 565 Portland Avenue in St. Paul, however this apartment has been vacant since the shooting. I showed her the photo of William Weaver, St. Paul police number 23452, photo taken August 3, 1932, and she identified the photo as that of an additional man in the Bremer case other than the man named Bill.

The foregoing is all information, there is no evidence, but they are taking Bessie down to the jail tonight, and hope to get some more information and maybe some evidence later.

Respectfully,

S.P.Cowley.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

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Washington, D. C.

April 12, 1934.

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MR. NATHAN.....  
MR. OLSON.....  
MR. CLEGG.....  
MR. COWLEY.....  
MR. EDWARDS.....  
MR. EGAN.....  
MR. QUINN.....  
MR. LESTER.....  
CHIEF CLERK.....  
MR. RORER.....

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

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Mr. Purvis called from Chicago this afternoon and advised that an individual by the name of [REDACTED] an old bank robber, called at his office this afternoon and advised that a Mrs. Heath and a Mrs. James, two associates of Dillinger, had contacted him and advised that Dillinger planned to come to a point about 25 miles from Columbus, Ohio, with plenty of money for the purpose of releasing some of his associates incarcerated at Lima, Ohio, and that the two women had approached him for assistance.

Mr. Purvis stated that though he knew nothing about the informant he was impressed with him and believed he could produce, and he requested authority to purchase a ticket for the informant from Chicago to Columbus at a cost of \$15.00, and to give him \$50.00 for expenses for one week. Mr. Purvis stated that he also told the informant that if he put Dillinger on the spot he would be given as much as \$5,000.00. I authorized the expenditure of \$65.00 for the informant to proceed to Columbus, Ohio, and vicinity. Mr. Purvis stated that he would make arrangements with Mr. Connelley so that should the informant obtain any information of value he could communicate with Mr. Connelley.

Respectfully,

*S. P. Cowley*  
S. P. Cowley.

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Agent in Charge Larson called from Detroit and advised that he has a new confidential informant by the name of [REDACTED] that the informant he called about previously, [REDACTED] was unable to carry out her plans, due to illness of a friend, for at least a week to ten days; that the new informant is a much better prospect; that he called Mr. Clegg about the matter and he had authorized the payment of money for the services of this informant; that [REDACTED] was formerly in the penitentiary with Dillinger, Clark and the rest of the gang; that he was released about [REDACTED] that he is a bootlegger and was sentenced to [REDACTED] years in the Michigan State Penitentiary for being in possession of stolen property; that while he was there he was closely associated with Dillinger and Clark; that [REDACTED] has informed him confidentially that when he left the penitentiary last [REDACTED] he carried a note for Clark and Dillinger and he was the one who was supposed to have someone smuggle a gun to them; that the note was turned over to [REDACTED] that he is very close to [REDACTED] that between [REDACTED] they were to smuggle guns to Dillinger and Clark. Mr. Larson stated that in view of the reward that is to be given, [REDACTED] stated that he was anxious to earn the money, that he left this morning at 11:50 for Muncie, Indiana, where he will contact [REDACTED] who is the man who sent the guns into the penitentiary when the gang escaped (not Copeland); that [REDACTED] is very close to the gang; that [REDACTED] has invited him to Muncie to take part in bank hold-ups and he will go there on the pretense of accepting the invitation. Mr. Larson stated that [REDACTED] did not have any clothes and it was necessary for him to supply him with an outfit, which cost \$27.00, and that his railroad ticket cost \$15.50 and he furnished him with \$30.00 for expense money. Mr. Larson stated that [REDACTED] advised that, if necessary, he would go to Columbus to talk to [REDACTED] who confides in him absolutely.

Mr. Larson advised that an Agent at the present time is covering a Chrysler automobile which appeared last night at the Clark residence and in which were three men and a woman; that they had traveling bags with them; that the car had an Indiana license plate; that the car left this morning at 7:30 and it is being followed at the present time.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley  
S. P. Cowley.

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MR. LESTER...  
CHIEF CLERK...  
MR. RORER...

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Purvis called this afternoon and stated that the Chicago American had published an article to the effect that Mary Evelyn Frechette had been taken into custody by Division Agents at the Chicago Office; that it had asked him about this matter, and he had denied it, and his denial was also published.

He stated that a number of other newspaper men were in the office waiting to see him at that time and he wanted advice as to whether he should tell them of the arrest or deny it. He stated they would undoubtedly publish the article concerning her arrest and his comments, either affirming or denying.

He was advised that the Director was not in at the present time, but that unless he heard from the Director within the next ten minutes, he was authorized to make a statement to the effect that Mary Evelyn Frechette, a paramour of John Dillinger, was taken into custody Monday night, in Chicago, Illinois; that she is being questioned at the present time; that she denies having seen Dillinger since he escaped from the County Jail at Crown Point, Indiana, and that she would be prosecuted on charges of harboring a fugitive from justice.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley  
S. P. Cowley.

I told Purvis to not make any statement at this time

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P.O. Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

April 12, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
320 Federal Building,  
Birmingham, Alabama.

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Dear Sir:

RE: JOHN DILLINGER, with aliases - FUGITIVE,  
I.O. # 1217, et al.  
K.M.V.T.A. and HARBORING.  
St. Paul File No. 26-2434.

In connection with information received from your office concerning Ford V-8 Sedan, Motor No. 18-494,600, this is to confirm Mr. Rorer's telephonic advice to the effect that this car was purchased from the Garden-Ziemer Company, Ford Dealers, Mankato, Mankato, Minnesota, on April 2, 1934 by THOMAS CARROLL and a person who has been identified by photograph as being HOMER VAN MATER, alias KATIE.

You advised Mr. Rorer over the telephone that this car bore Tennessee 1934 license plates 172-003, which were issued to H.S. HARKER L. OSGOOD, Folk Hotel, Murfreesboro, Tennessee. For your information, there was found in an apartment on Marshall Avenue, St. Paul, which was occupied by HOMER VAN MATER, two sets of license plates, one of which was 1934 Tennessee license 172-554, which you previously advised this office was issued December 19, 1933 to ROBERT L. HUTNER, salesman, Folk Hotel, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

The other set of license plates which were found in HOMER VAN MATER'S apartment were Illinois 1933 tags No. 1-257-835, which it has been learned were issued to ROBERT L. HUTNER, address - 2726 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, which is the Lincoln Park Arms Hotel.

THOMAS CARROLL is described as follows:

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Age: 37 years  
Height: 5 ft. 10 in.  
Weight: 166 pounds  
Eyes: Light blue  
Hair: Dark chestnut  
Complexion: Medium  
Build: Medium

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This description is as of May 18, 1935 with the exception of his age. CARROLL was 37 years of age in November 1933.

It appears that the person purchasing the aforementioned Ford V-8 sedan at Mankato was VAN METER, who used the alias HERMAN GORREL, and in obtaining operator's license, gave the following description:

Age: 33 years  
Height: 6 ft. 1 in.  
Weight: 170 pounds  
Hair: Black  
Eyes: Blue

He wore tortoise shell glasses, and gave occupation as salesman. Minnesota 1934 License No. B-198,248 was issued on April 2, 1934 for Ford V-8 Sedan, Motor No. 18-694,580.

In view of information received from your office by telephone to the effect that the aforementioned Ford Sedan was believed to have been seen between Nashville and Memphis, Tennessee, on the night of the 10th instant, and was seen at Carbon Hill, Alabama, on the morning of the 11th instant, and at Fayetteville, Alabama, at approximately 2:30 P.M. on the 11th instant, it is probable that the occupants of this car were proceeding toward the State of Florida.

This belief is further borne out by interview by Inspector H. H. Clegg with BESSIE SKINNER, who was apprehended when EDWARD GREEN was shot, to the effect that EVELYN FRECHETTE, JOHN DILLINGER, et al, occupied a large house somewhere in Florida shortly prior to DILLINGER'S apprehension in Tucson, Arizona. BESSIE SKINNER informed Inspector Clegg that according to her information FRECHETTE and DILLINGER are believed to have occupied a large home on some beach

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in Florida at that time, which home contained a large round living room with four open fireplaces.

Inspector Rorer telephonically communicated with Special Agent in Charge R. A. Alt at Jacksonville, and was informed that the Jacksonville office has located a cottage on Daytona Beach, which was occupied by EVELYN FRECHETTE and JOHN DILLINGER, et al, some time prior to the Tucson, Arizona, arrests. According to BESSIE SKINNER, EVELYN FRECHETTE has remarked that when she and DILLINGER and others lived in Florida in the above described house, that they often rode horseback in bathing suits on the beach.

In confirmation of telephonic instructions to the Birmingham office and to the Jacksonville office, every effort should be made to have road traps placed in operation between Fayetteville, Alabama, and Daytona Beach, Florida.

Very truly yours,

H. H. CLEGG,  
Inspector.

WAR:ACF

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Jacksonville  
Cincinnati  
Chicago  
Detroit

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

TFB:DSS

April 13, 1934.

MR. NATHAN  
MR. TOLSON  
MR. CLEGG  
MR. COWLEY  
MR. EDWARDS  
MR. EGAN  
MR. QUINN  
MR. LESTER  
CHIEF CLERK  
MR. BORN

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Agent Klein called from the Cincinnati office to report the robbery of the police station at Warsaw, Indiana, in which the police officer in charge of the station at the time of the robbery identified Dillinger as one of the men committing the robbery. He was advised that this information had been received at the Division.

Agent Klein also stated that Mr. Connelley had instructed him to request authority from the Division to tap the telephones of Jessie Ledy and Bessie Robbins, attorneys, who are representing the gang at Lima; that these attorneys are located at Indianapolis and the office number of Ledy is Lincoln 2233, home number Talbot 6276; that the office number of Robbins is Lincoln 2192 and home number Humboldt 5469. He was instructed to advise Mr. Connelley that the Division authorized these taps.

Respectfully,

*T. F. Baughman*  
T. F. Baughman.

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U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

April 12, 1934.

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: JOHN DILLINGER, with aliases, FUG.,  
I. O. 1217, et al.  
NMVTA. HARBORING FUGITIVES.  
St. Paul file No. 26-2434.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent  
D. L. Nicholson dated April 9, 1934, at St. Paul, Minnesota,  
in the above entitled case.

In the first paragraph of page 33 of that report,  
it is set out that Theodore Skinner is the son of Bessie  
Skinner. The name of Bessie Skinner's son is Leonard rather  
than Theodore; and it is requested that copies of the  
report forwarded to the Division and to the various field  
offices be changed accordingly.

Very truly yours,

*H. H. Clegg*  
H. H. CLEGG,  
Inspector.

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U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

1900 Bankers Bldg,  
Chicago, Illinois  
April 11, 1934

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER with aliases,  
NATL. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT.

There are attached hereto fingerprints of  
OPAL ~~HYTE~~, colored, which were taken yesterday.

Please advise if there is any previous  
record of this woman.

A copy of these fingerprints is being  
transmitted, with a copy of this letter, to the St. Paul Office.

Very truly yours,

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M. H. PURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

MHP/dr  
Att.  
CC St. Paul  
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Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Room 1900 Bankers' Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

APR 16 1934

Dear Sir:

Referring to fingerprints forwarded by you, please be advised that an examination of the fingerprint records of the Division of Investigation fails to disclose any data concerning the following:

-- Opal Whyte

Copy to:  
Div. Off.,  
St. Paul, Minn.

(AIR MAIL)

Very truly yours,

Director.

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1900 Bankers Bldg,  
Chicago, Illinois  
April 10, 1934

APR 11 1934

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 513,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

Reference is made to telephone call to me by Special Agent Wood at St. Paul on the morning of April 9, 1934. Mr. Wood informed me that one LITTLE COX took the 7:45 plane from Minneapolis, from the Curtis Hotel, her destination being Chicago. At the time of her departure, she gave as her address 4121 Chestnut Street, Kansas City, Missouri. She was described as follows:

Age: 26 years  
Height: 5'6"  
Weight: 125 to 130  
Build: Medium  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Blue  
Peculiarities: Rather thick lips  
" heavy rimless glasses  
Wearing black hat, coat, and pumps.

Mr. Wood informed me that she was driven to the plane by a man in a Chevrolet Coupe bearing Illinois license (1934) #661-459, and that the man was described as follows:

Age: 33 years  
Height: 5 feet  
Weight: 185  
Hair: Light brown  
Eyes: Blue.

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I immediately called the Kansas City office, and had them check the address given by LITTLE COX, and was later informed by Special Agent in Charge Conroy that there a LITTLE COX whose home address is 4127 Chestnut Street, KANSAS CITY. THIS is the home of her parents, and Mr. Conroy advised THEY are very respectable people. They informed Mr. Conroy that LITTLE COX had been employed by the Lutterick Pattern Company for the past five years, and that she had left St. Paul recently, going to Chicago.

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With reference to the license number on the car, Special Agent T. E. Dillings ascertained the following:-

With reference to 1934 Illinois License Plate 661459, the Secretary of State's Office advises that it was issued to Edward C. Hoxie, 7718 South Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois, for 1931 Ford Coupe, Motor No. A3692225, Factor Number 1614479.

Telephone communication with Carrier Arthur Burehal, 661 West 21st Street, discloses that Hoxie resides at the above address but that the carrier knows nothing about him.

In view of the fact that Agent McKee saw the woman, who was transported to the airport in St. Paul in an automobile possessing the above license plates, when she left Chicago, and saw her when she returned, and having ascertained in the meantime that she could have no connection with this case, no further effort has been made to check on Hoxie or on the license plates involved."

Very truly yours,

WED/dr  
CC Division.  
CC Kansas City

M. H. FURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
320 Federal Building,  
Birmingham, Alabama.

Re: JOHN DILLINGER, et al.

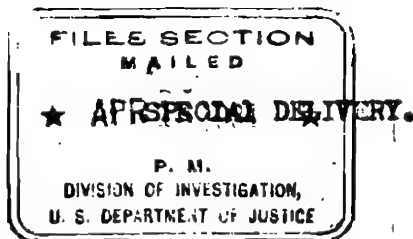
Dear Sir:

In reply to the request contained in your telegram of even date, I am enclosing five copies of Identification Orders #1222 and #1221, relative to Homer Van Meter and Mary Evelyn Frechette. It should be noted in connection with the foregoing that the latter subject is now in custody.

Very truly yours,

Director.

Enc. #698764.



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April 11, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COWLEY

Mr. Purvis telephoned this afternoon to advise that the Chicago American had printed a story to the effect that Evelyn Frechetti was in custody, and that Mr. Purvis had denied this fact. Mr. Purvis was inclined to feel that it would be better to tell them the complete story to avoid the sarcastic comment which would inevitably follow. I told Mr. Purvis, however, that I felt it would probably be wiser for him to continue to refuse to make any comment. I telephoned Mr. Nathan, and he agreed with this decision.

Mr. Purvis advised that they are renting an apartment and that the Frechetti woman will be kept there tonight.

Very truly yours,

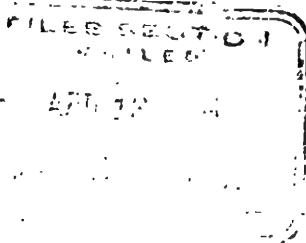
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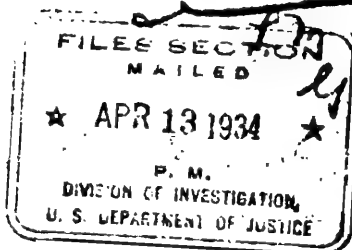
MEMORANDUM FOR UNIT FOUR,  
EQUIPMENT SECTION.

Transmitted herewith is a memorandum con-  
taining data for Apprehension Order No. 302 on Mary  
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No. 1221.

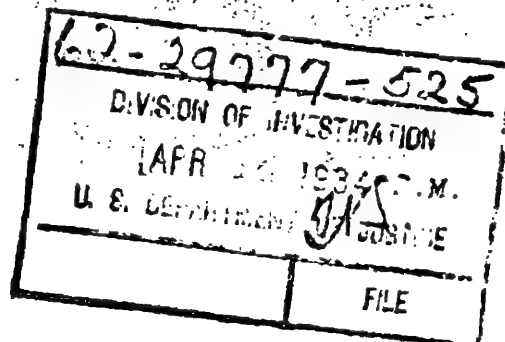
Very truly yours,

Director.

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APPREHENSION ORDER  
No. 1221-302

Dear Sir:

In Re: MARY EVELYN FRECHETTE, with aliases,  
ANN MARTIN, EVELYN SPARK, EVELYN  
FASCHETTI, EVELYN FRISBETTE,  
GRACE EDWARDS, MRS. JOHN DILLINGER,  
"BILLIE".

Identification Order No. 1221 on the above named  
subject is hereby cancelled, inasmuch as she was apprehended  
at Chicago, Illinois on April 9, 1934.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover,

Director.

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

FILE NO. **26-5685**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Chicago, Illinois</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>4/13/34</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>4/13/34</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>E. R. McINTIRE</b>
TITLE: <b>JOHN DILLINGER, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1217; JOHN HAMILTON, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1220; et al</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT HARBORING A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Claude Norton of Muncie, Indiana on 4/11 and 12/34 visited Mrs. Clark, mother of Russell Clark, at 531 Chandler Street, Detroit, Michigan. Norton left Detroit on 4/12/34 in a Chrysler Sedan, accompanied by three men and one woman. Proceeded to 604 Third Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he contacted parties of questionable character. Dillinger reported to have contacted parties at 604 Third Street in summer of 1933 and believed using said address as a hideout now.

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**DETAILS:**

This report is predicated upon a telephone call received at 9:30 P.M. on April 13, 1934 from Special Agent in Charge Wm. Larson of the Detroit office.

Mr. Larson advised that on Wednesday night, April 11, 1934, one, CLAUDE NORTON, came to Detroit, where he visited 531 Chandler Street, which is the home of Mrs. Clark, the mother of Russell Clark. Claude Norton left 531 Chandler Street on the morning of April 12, 1934 in a 1933 or 1934 Chrysler Sedan, black in color, bearing 1934 Indiana license number 353 - 634. In this car were three men and one woman, all unidentified.

Mr. Larson advised that about a week ago a wire was received by Jess Norton at 531 Chandler Street, Detroit, Michigan; which wire was directed from Muncie, Indiana. It is noted that Jess Norton married Bernice Clark, the sister of Russell Clark. The telegram indicated that the party sending the wire would call for "Florence"

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>N.H. Remeick</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE <i>Acting</i>	62-2-9777-526	RECORDED AND INDEXED: <b>APR 15 1934</b>
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on Wednesday. Mr. Larson indicated that the visit of Claude Norton was apparently in accordance with the above mentioned telegram.

Mr. Larson advised that Agent Hall of the Detroit office followed the Chrysler Sedan, in which Norton and his companions were riding, to a small town called Selma, which is in close proximity to Muncie, Indiana, where Agent Hall lost the Chrysler Sedan.

Mr. Larson further advised that the Chrysler Sedan is registered in the name of Claude Norton at Selma, Indiana and Mr. Larson learned that Claude Norton, probably, works as a Manager for Smith Alsop Muncie Paint Company, 120 Granville, Muncie, Indiana.

Mr. Larson also advised that at Fort Wayne, Indiana, Norton and his party were observed by Agent Hall to make numerous inquiries. Agent Hall then observed Norton and his companions drive to a residence located at 604 Third Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Mr. Larson inferred that Norton had been having difficulty in locating this address, due to his many inquiries. Agent Hall observed Norton go into this house and remain for approximately five minutes, leaving his companions outside in the Chrysler. Norton's visit at this house was yesterday evening, April 12, 1934.

670 Mr. Larson directed our attention to Page 7 of the report of Special Agent Klein of Cincinnati, dated April 10, 1934, in the Dillinger matter, wherein inquiries were made at Dayton, Ohio. He also called attention to Page 9 of the same report, disclosing that one, [REDACTED] was interviewed by Agent Klein. It is shown that [REDACTED] attended the World's Fair in Chicago in July with one, Mary Longacre and John Dillinger; that they remained in Chicago for seven or eight days. It is noted that Mary Longacre is a former sweetheart of Dillinger's. On their return from Chicago it is observed that the said party stopped in Fort Wayne, Indiana, where they went to a dark grey house where Dillinger, alone, visited, leaving the other parties outside. Mr. Larson advised that Agent Hall has read the report of Special Agent Klein and has personally inspected the house in Fort Wayne, located at 604 Third Street, and that Agent Hall concludes that this is the same house where Dillinger stopped on his return from the World's Fair. Mr. Larson further advised that Agent Hall interviewed J. J. Gladbag, Superintendent of Mails and a Mr. Trise, a colored man, carrier number 23, at Fort Wayne, Indiana with regard to the occupants of 604 Third Street; that the said Post Office employees informed Agent Hall that the house located at 604 Third street is a very mysterious house; that strangers come and go frequently; that strange automobiles bearing foreign license plates have been observed there on numerous occasions; that Kirby Davis, an [REDACTED] from Leavenworth lives there; that Mr. and Mrs. George Low and Mabel Haynes live there; that Mabel Haynes is reported to own the house, and that one, June Willard receives her mail at that address.

Mr. Larson pointed out that Fort Wayne, Indiana is only about 40 miles distant from Warsaw, Indiana, at which point Dillinger is reported to have stolen a machine gun on the morning of April 13, 1934. Mr. Larson believes that Mrs. Clark probably gave a note to Claude Norton which he was to leave at 604 Third Street on his return to Muncie, Indiana. He also believes that the residence at 604 Third Street is a hangout for Dillinger, in view of the fact that Dillinger's reported theft of a machine gun is in such close proximity to 604 Third Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Mr. Larson expressed the belief that it would be wise to make proper investigation immediately at Fort Wayne in the vicinity of 604 Third Street, and also suggested the possibility of making a raid at that address in order to secure further information.

Mr. Larson also advised that the name Kirby Davis is familiar to him, and he believes that the name Kirby Davis, appears in the Kansas City massacre case.

This matter is receiving attention at the present time.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box #766,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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#26-3988

April 13th, 1934.

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Re: John Dillinger, with aliases - FUGITIVE,  
I. O. #1217, ET AL;  
NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT;  
HARBORING A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

Dear Sir:

Larry Van Skaik of the Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association, Columbus, Ohio, informed Agent Harris of the Cincinnati Office that he was present throughout the trial of Pierpont, Makley and Clark at Lima, Ohio recently, having served as Intelligence Officer under General Bush, who is in command of the National Guard Unit, doing guard duty at the jail during the trial of their cases.

Mr. Van Skaik advised that during the early days of the trial a letter was received from Chicago, addressed to Harry Pierpont, which contained a code communication. This communication was handed to Agent Harris, with the thought in mind that the same might contain information of value in the instant case, particularly in the location of Subject Dillinger.

This code is being transmitted herewith to the Division, and it is requested that an attempt be made to decode same.

Very truly yours,

N. B. KLEIN,  
Acting Special Agent in Charge.

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Laboratory Report

Case: John Dillinger, with aliases - Fugitive  
NEVTA.

Number: 62-29777-527

Specimens: 1 code communication intended for delivery to Harry Pierpont  
at time of his trial at Lima, Ohio.

Examination requested by: Cincinnati Division Office

Date received: April 17, 1934

Examination requested: Laboratory

Result of examination:

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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HIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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FILE NO.

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REPORT MADE AT: <b>DALLAS, TEXAS,</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>4-13-34</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>4/2, 11/34</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>C.E. McRAE, Jr.</b>
TITLE: <b>JOHN DILLINGER, w.a.; et al.</b> <i>Aug. I.Q. 1217 (Error)</i>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Identification Orders 1217 and 1220 distributed airports, pullman conductors, bus stations and bus drivers.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Telegram and letter from Division, dated April 2, 1934.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b></p> <p>Upon receipt of reference telegram the writer contacted Mr. Roy S. Daniel, Assistant Operation Manager of the American Air Lines; Mr. C.R. Tresp, Bowen Airlines, and Mr. C.M. McCormick, United Air Lines. Photographs of John Dillinger and John Hamilton were exhibited to these men and they advised that they had not seen either one of these subjects up to the present time. Identification Order #1217 was left with each of the above men, together with descriptions of John Hamilton and Evelyn Frechette, and photograph of John Hamilton was exhibited but not left as it was the only available photograph of him contained in the Dallas files. Mr. Daniel, Mr. Tresp and Mr. McCormick advised they would be glad to cooperate in furnishing any information obtained immediately to the Dallas Division Office and would keep this matter strictly confidential.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b></p> <p>Upon receipt of reference letter and additional Identification Orders 1217 and 1220, the writer contacted Mr. J.R. Currie, Superintendent of the Pullman Company, with offices in the Union Terminal, who advised that he would place one of these Identification Orders in the hands of each pullman conductor in this district with the request that they transmit any information immediately to the Dallas Division Office or to the nearest Division Office listed on the back of the Identification Orders. Mr. Currie was requested to keep this matter strictly confidential.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>R.G. Reoup</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE <b>62-29777-528</b>	
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Mr. L.A. Tanner, Superintendent of the Dallas-Wichita Falls Bus Line; Mr. C. Shugart, Superintendent of the Southwestern Bus Terminal, and Mr. J.A. Bird, Superintendent of the Union Bus Depot, were contacted and arrangements made with them to have the above Identification Orders placed in the hands of all of their bus drivers and also to keep a copy of same at the ticket windows.

The American Airways, Bowen Air Lines and United Airways were again contacted by the writer, and Identification Order #1220 was furnished them, and arrangements made to have both of the above Identification Orders placed in the hands of all Commercial Pilots and also at the offices of the landing field at Big Spring and Ft. Worth, Texas.

The above Identification Orders are being transmitted by letter to the Transcontinental & Western Airways, English Field Airport, Amarillo, Texas, with the request that they be given to the pilot stationed there.

PENDING.

REPORT MADE AT: Oklahoma City, Okla.	DATE WHEN MADE: 4/12/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4/2-11/34	REPORT MADE BY: Dwight Brantley
TITLE: JOHN DILLINGER, with alias, I.O. #1217; JOHN HAMILTON, with aliases, I.O. #1220; et al.			CHARACTER OF CASE: NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Identification Orders on Subjects Dillinger and Hamilton have been distributed to Peace Officers, to airport officials, pilots of commercial transport airplanes, conductors of Pullman trains and bus-line officials in the district covered by the Oklahoma City office. There are no steamship lines operating in the territory covered by Oklahoma. Description of Ford De Luxe Sedan, Motor No. 40-684515, bearing 1934 Minn. license No. B420-213, furnished Peace Officers throughout this District with request to pick up any persons found therewith.

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## DETAILS:

Pursuant to instructions contained in Division letter of April 2, 1934, Identification Orders on John Dillinger and John Hamilton have been distributed to the Peace Officers and others in this district, and also have been placed in the hands of airport officials, pilots of transport airplanes, conductors of Pullman trains, bus-line officials and their drivers. There are no steamship lines operating in the district covered by the Oklahoma City office.

## DETAILS:

Pursuant to instructions contained in the telegram of Inspector Clegg from St. Paul, Minnesota, dated April 7, 1934, a description of Ford De Luxe Sedan, Motor Number 40-684515, bearing 1934 Minnesota license B-420-213, was furnished Peace Officers throughout the district covered by the Oklahoma City office, and was put on the radio with the request that any persons found therein be picked up.

Identification Order on Evelyn Frechette, with aliases, has been received at this office, but in conformity to Division instructions, the same has not been distributed.

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During the evening of April 11, 1934, Acting Special Agent in Charge D. O. Smith, Birmingham office, called by long distance telephone and informed the writer that at Carbon Hill, Alabama during the afternoon of the 11th, there was seen a Ford V-8 Sedan, bearing a 1934 Tennessee license, Number 176,003, containing three men, one of whom was wounded, the latter thought to be the desperado John Dillinger; that this car bears Motor Number 18-694580 and was purchased in Mankato, Minnesota by members of the Dillinger mob; that the parties in this machine had approached some physician in Carbon Hill, Alabama that afternoon for treatment of the wounded member of the trio, but the physician had declined to respond to their demands, and that it was thought they were headed West.

Mr. Smith stated that it was thought the other two members of the trio are Tommie Carroll and Homer Van Meter.

Peace Officers throughout this district, that is, including the States of Arkansas and Oklahoma, were notified to be on the lookout for these people, were furnished a description of the car and the license number. They were informed that these men are dangerous and that any information received concerning them should be transmitted to this office.

Later during the evening of April 11, 1934, Mr. Cowley of the Division called in respect to this matter, at which time, the writer apprised him that this information had already been received from the Birmingham office, and its dissemination made to the Peace Officers in this district.

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P. O. Box #766,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

MEK JH  
#26-3988

April 15th, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers' Bldg.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Re: John Dillinger, with aliases - FUGITIVE,  
I. O. #1219, ET AL;  
NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT;  
HARBORING A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

Dear Sir:

Memoranda submitted as to the activities of Division Agents in their efforts to locate Subjects in the instant case, during the periods of April 9th to 12th, inclusive, are attached hereto, copies of the memoranda being attached to the copies of this letter for other interested offices.

Very truly yours,

M. B. KLEIN,  
Acting Special Agent in Charge.

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P. O. Box #766  
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April 11, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE:

Re: JOHN DILLINGER with aliases,  
I. O. #1217 et al.,  
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

Inspector Borer telephoned from St. Paul, 4-10-34 advising that Studebaker Sedan, 1934 Indiana tags 716,123 had been seen in St. Paul with a man and a red-headed woman in same, as per report of the police and they made inquiry as to the road to Redwing. Special Agent Johnson is obtaining information as to this tag at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Special Agent H. D. Harris, Columbus, Ohio telephoned and advised that Ohio, 1934 tag 878,034 was issued to Noah Culler, R.F.D. 1, Louisville, Stark County, Ohio, bill of sale being filed under #311,008 being for Continental Sedan, Motor 001806, serial 602,364 bill of sale filed 12-20-33. This has reference to this same Ohio license number for 1933, as to which Chicago wired us.

Telephonic communication was had with Special Agent Meekins, 4-9-34 suggesting that efforts be made to check the activities of Jessie Levy, who is now apparently at Lima, Ohio collaborating with Clarence Miller in connection with the appeal of Harry Pierpont.

4-10-34 Acting S.A.C. Meekins, Detroit telephoned and advised that he was arranging, through the Prosecuting Attorney at Lima, Ohio, in the absence of an Agent, to ascertain what the activities of Jessie Levy were, at this point.

Special Agent Geraghty, Indianapolis, Indiana advises 10:00 P.M. 4-10-34 that they had talked with Hubert Dillinger and also Fred Hancock at Indianapolis, the latter living at the same address 409 N. LaSalle St., and they believed that possibly Fred Hancock would for possibly \$1,000.00 furnish information as to the location of John Dillinger; that in talking with Hubert Dillinger, after considerable persuasion, he finally indicated that he is the man, who first approached the sales agency at Indianapolis, Indiana to purchase the Ford car Saturday, April 7, 1934; that the sale was completed by his wife and an, the dark woman, he not knowing her name, although apparently this referred to Pat Young alias Ann Jackson from the description indicated.

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He insists that he saw John Dillinger at his father's place at 8:50 A.M. Saturday, April 7; that they arranged to get this car for him to leave in; that the party the Agents had seen on Sunday in his car was John Dillinger; that Dillinger now has his hair dyed red; however, in this connection Agent Geraghty, who saw the man in the car with Hubert Dillinger on Sunday insists that the man had black hair, which makes this information as to John Dillinger doubtful; that they stored this car downtown in Indianapolis, Saturday night and had same out Sunday for the purpose of contacting Dillinger; that he made arrangements, through Mary Kinder to have the Pierponts meet Dillinger at the home of the sister of Dillinger, Audrey Hancock, who lives at Maywood, Indiana; that his understanding is that Dillinger came from Chicago and had returned to Chicago with this car; that Dillinger left with ANN, the dark woman, and two nieces. He insists he does not know who the party was with Dillinger when he wrecked his car at Noblesville, Indiana.

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b7D Special Agent E. J. Wynn telephoned from Indianapolis and indicated that he had contacted [redacted] informant today at Indianapolis. He advised that [redacted] indicated it was too "hot" at Indianapolis for him to get any information, but that Frank Whitehouse, who is very friendly with him is anxious to get into the stolen car racket and that he will go to Lebanon, Ky., and together with Whitehouse proceed into Chicago, where he will contact Thomas Touhy, friend of Dillinger and he believes that he can have Dillinger's address within twenty-four hours, if he is in Chicago. He will immediately contact Special Agent in Charge Purvis, when he gets into Chicago.

The above information as to Dillinger's having been with Ann, the dark woman, supposedly Pat Young alias Ann Jackson, was telephoned to the Chicago office 10:20 P.M., 4-10-34.

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Special Agent in Charge Hanson, Birmingham, Telephoned and advised that in connection with the case they are working on, it was learned last night that Ford V-8, 1934 model Sedan, motor 18,694,580 had been registered at Murfreesboro, Tenn., Thursday, April 5, at 10:30 A.M., by a woman giving the name of Mrs. Thomas L. Osgood, James Polk Hotel, Murfreesboro, Tenn., described as age 30, 5' 6", 140 lbs., bobbed hair, dyed red, apparently previously blond; that about five days ago the St. Paul office had telephoned him as to tracing a license seen in St. Paul, which was issued at Murfreesboro, Tenn., giving this same address; that the hotel had been checked and no such party was registered there. Last night, April 10, 1934 this car was seen in Nashville, Tenn., with three men in it and the officers endeavored to intercept this car on the highway to Memphis, Tenn., and these parties

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pulled a machine gun on them and the officers backed away and the car escaped; they should have arrived in Memphis, Tenn., about 3:00 A.M. today if they had proceeded to that destination, but nothing further has been learned of the car. This car was issued 1934 Tennessee license tags 176,003 and these tags were on the car when it was seen in Nashville last night.

Very truly yours,

  
E. J. CONNELLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

P. O. Box #766,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

NBK JH  
#26-3988

April 12th, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

Re: John Herbert Dillinger, with aliases,  
I. O. #1217, et al;  
NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT.

S. A. G. Larson telephoned the Cincinnati Office on 4/11/34, desiring information as to Indiana license (1934) #353634, This license was seen on Chrysler Sedan, model and year unknown, in front of Russell Clark's home. Mr. Larson wanted to be advised immediately as to the make and model of the car and the name and location and to whom said license was issued. Mr. Larson also wanted Mr. Connelley to call him on the telephone when he arrives from Indianapolis.

Mr. Connelley was advised by telephone at Indianapolis, Ind. to ascertain this information for Mr. Larson. Mr. Connelley advised that he would secure this information pertaining to these Indiana license plates and furnish the information direct to Mr. Larson at Detroit.

Special Agent Nolan at Dayton, Ohio telephoned, stating that Agent Fletcher at Dayton now has a room at the Stricker Hotel; that Agents Roberts and Treadwell have a room opposite the plant on Clay St. and can be reached at Adams 6067. No further activity is reported in Dayton, although Agent Nolan believes that the police at Dayton are getting suspicious about them on account of the cars parked near the plants, and suggested that the police be advised that they are in town.

Special Agent H. D. Harris telephoned from Columbus, advising that Mary Kinder and Mrs. Pierpont, mother of Harry Pierpont, visited the letter in the Ohio State Penitentiary on the afternoon of April 11, 1934, and talked with Warden Thomas. Mary Kinder admitted she is not the wife of Pierpont. Conversation was overheard between Mary Kinder and Mrs. Pierpont and Harry Pierpont. Harry Pierpont told Mary Kinder to proceed to St. Louis tomorrow (4/12/34) and see the O'Connells. One of the O'Connells is named John. They did not ascertain the name of the other O'Connells. The O'Connells were located in the 6400 block; exact number or name of the street was not obtained. Mary Kinder was to go to the O'Connell family living "closer to the city" and who are apparently residing on the same street. Mary Kinder

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was to obtain a key from O'Connell for the special lock for the apartment, and get the machine guns. She was further instructed to get rid of them, Pierpont adding "You know how to do that." At the time Mary Kinder and Mrs. Pierpont were at the penitentiary they were driving a car of large make. Description of same was not obtained. The above information was furnished Agent Harris by Warden Thomas.

This information was telephoned to the St. Louis Office at about 8:00 P.M. on 4/11/34.

Chief of Police Thompson, Lexington, Ky., telephoned advising that he will do all he can to effect the apprehension of occupants of the cars bearing Tennessee license plates 176003 and Indiana license plates #86389. Chief Thompson states the Western Union operator at Harrodsburg, Ky. advised that about three weeks ago three men were in there to send a telegram and that one of the trio resembled Dillinger. Chief Thompson states that the operator would not allow them to see the message that was allegedly sent by Dillinger.

At about 10:45 P.M. on 4/11/34, S. A. C. E.J. Connelley telephoned from Indianapolis, advising that Fred Hancock, nephew of Dillinger, stated that Dillinger left Indianapolis on Sunday, April 8th, 1934, for Tucson, Arizona, where he has \$250,000.00 buried, and that it is his intention to unearth the money and leave for Mexico; that he is driving a Ford V-8 Sedan Deluxe, motor #751673, Indiana license #86389; that he is with a big dark fellow, age 38, 6 feet, 190 pounds, black hair, wearing light gray summer suit; that he is also with Norman Hancock, age 24, 5 feet, 6 inches, 180 pounds, thin face, Auburn hair; that he is also accompanied by a dark woman named Anna, believed to be Pat Young, described as about 30 years of age, 5 feet, 3 inches, 120 pounds, black hair, resembles an Indian, has pock marks on her face and scar over her right eye. This information was telephoned to the Division, the Detroit Office, the El Paso Office, the St. Louis Office, and the Los Angeles Office.

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There are no telephones at the residences of any of the known connections of Dillinger in Hamilton, Ohio. The nearest telephone to the Wagners, Hootens, and the Clark families at Hamilton is located at Becker Brothers, South Second and Hanover Sts., Hamilton. This number is Hamilton 2420. There is no record of long distance calls having been placed from this telephone in the past few months.

b7D [REDACTED] As a result of the contacts made with [REDACTED] in Hamilton, Ohio on April 9th, 10th and 11th, 1934, [REDACTED]

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have agreed to put Dillinger "on the spot" for a monetary consideration. On 4/11/34, \$80.00 was given to [redacted] for "confidential information." It was previously planned that [redacted] were to leave for Indianapolis, Ind. to contact Pearl Elliott and Mary Kinder, with a view to locating Dillinger. [redacted] are personally acquainted with Mary Kinder and Pearl Elliott. However, inasmuch as they have been unable to obtain an automobile, and inasmuch as Mary Kinder was recently taken into custody by the Indiana State Police, these plans have been temporarily held in abeyance and [redacted] are endeavoring to make contacts through other methods.

[redacted] state that Pearl Elliott is the wife of Dewey Elliott, who operates a hotel at Kokomo, Ind. [redacted] believes that Dewey Elliott is with Pearl Elliott at the present time at Kokomo; that the Elliotts also have a married daughter, name unknown, now residing at Chicago; further, that a few months ago the Elliotts were conducting a road house located about seven miles north of Kokomo, Ind., on the main highway, and which is located near a bridge and a small creek. [redacted] could not recall the name of this road house but states that it was called some kind of an "inn." He states there is a small cottage a few hundred feet from the road house on a knoll which is also used by the Elliotts, and that this place is also used as a hide-out; that the cars enter from the main road and drive in the rear of the road house, and are not conspicuous from the highway; that immediately in the rear of the cottage on a knoll is a clump of woods. He states that in the past Pearl Elliott had arranged with the "boys" that a light would be placed in the window of the inn to signal them that everything was O.K.; that if the light was not showing in the window, the "boys" would not stop.

[redacted] also states that Bill Davis of Chicago, a labor racketeer, is a close connection of Dillinger; that Davis visited the [redacted] in Hamilton at the time Dillinger and his gang were hiding out in Hamilton. [redacted] also states that John Hamilton is known as "Red" and has either two daughters or two sons in Toledo, Ohio whom he visits very often. Their addresses are unknown to [redacted]

[redacted] also states that an attorney in Danville, Indiana, who has a peculiar name, is a close connection between "the boys" and Mary Kinder and Pearl Elliott. [redacted] explained that when driving from Indianapolis, Indiana into Danville, Indiana, upon arriving in Danville you drive to the second traffic light and turn left and that about the fifth building on that street is where this attorney has his offices. His office occupies five rooms in a small brick building, he being the only tenant in this building.

[redacted] advises he may be reached at Hamilton, Ohio by

calling Hamilton 2420 and leaving a message for him to get in touch with "Klein." [redacted] will then call Cherry (Cincinnati, Ohio) 0768 and will use the name of [redacted]

b7D [redacted] states he does not know Joseph Fox personally, formerly of Reading, Ohio, and that Fox was not with Hamilton, Dillinger, Pierpont and Clark while they were hiding out in Hamilton last fall. He states, however, that Joseph Fox is a frequent visitor at the house of Florence Freeze, 319 Market St., Hamilton, Ohio. This is a house of prostitution and, according to [redacted] Captain Ferguson of the Hamilton Police Department has an interest in this place. Florence Freeze also operates houses at 43 and 67 Wood St. and 726 Monument Ave., Hamilton.

Special Agent Peter J. Nolan advises that Agent Treadwell has succeeded in getting the use of a room above the Air City Potato Chip Company in the apartment of H. M. Armstrong, 225-1/2 Jones St., at the corner of Clay St. Mr. Latin, owner of the Potato Chip Company, has permitted the agents the use of the company's telephone at all hours. This telephone can be reached from the apartment of Armstrong, without going on the outside of the building. The set-up is ideal as the agents can observe directly into the Longaker apartment, and also observe her apartment door. Agents can be reached directly at all times through Dayton, Ohio number Adams 6067, which is the telephone of the Air City Potato Chip Company.

Agents Roberts and Treadwell can be located by telephone at Adams 0825, the Stricker Hotel, which is located at 324 West First St., Dayton. It is noted that Treadwell is moving into the Stricker Hotel, and that either Roberts or Treadwell can be reached at that address at any time. Agent Nolan can be located at the Gibbons Hotel, Dayton, at intervals during the day.

Agent Nolan reports that there have been to date no suspicious activities either around 214 Clay St. or the Stricker Hotel. A twenty-four hour surveillance is being kept at Dayton, Ohio.

Claude Constable, paramour of the Longaker woman, was interviewed, and advised that he was of the opinion that Dillinger believes that he (Constable) turned him in to the Dayton, Ohio police on 9/22/35, at which time Dillinger was apprehended at Dayton. He states that if Dillinger is in the neighborhood of Dayton he will surely contact Mary Longaker and that Mary would go with him as she appears to be much in love with Dillinger. Constable frankly stated he feared Dillinger and that he would notify the police if Dillinger comes to town. No mention of any reward has been made to Constable. Constable

has been very reluctant to discuss Dillinger, as he professes to know Dillinger only slightly.

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b7D Agent Nolan has obtained photographs and a negative of [redacted] Dillinger and Mary Longaker. The photograph is a group picture and [redacted] is to the left of Dillinger, Dillinger being in the center of the picture, and the Longaker woman is on the right of Dillinger. These photographs are enlarged copies of a snapshot photo taken by Dillinger when he attended the World Fair at Chicago during July of 1933. The Dayton Police Department has the original of the photograph.

Special Agents W. E. Weeks and G. R. Littlehales submitted a memorandum in connection with activities at Nashville, Ind.

Agents contacted Postmaster Clarence Robertson, who advised that no strangers had been noted in and about Nashville, which is a village of 350 inhabitants, during the past week-end. He advised that as yet there is practically no activity at the two local resorts (summer resorts) which consist of a camp on the State Park of Brown County and a private camp known as the Skyline Camp. He stated that there were no other resorts that he could suggest, though there are privately owned cabins thereabout, none, however, which he knew of for rent. Neither had he noted or heard of a strange Pontiac Coupe or coach of green color or of a strange Dodge Sedan about. The pictures of Pearl Elliott were unfamiliar to him as was the name. He promised to keep the inquiry in confidence.

Sheriff Freeman Weddle of Brown County at the County Seat, Nashville, upon being contacted advised that the name of Pearl Elliott and of Virgil Loop were unknown to him as was the photo of Pearl Elliott. Further, that strangers are quickly noticed and reported when observed in the village or surrounding territory at this time of year, inasmuch as the summer visitors have not started to arrive. He also advised that he knew of only two possible places the party in question could stay and that these places were the State Park Camp and the Skyline Camp. He was certain that there was no other place they could secure a cabin and was certain he would have heard of any strangers taking over any private place.

At the State Camp, Ralph Woods, who holds the concession on cabins and who takes personal care of the camp, was contacted with Sheriff Weddle. He advised that there have been no strangers there trying to secure cabins; that two of their regular campers from the previous season had been there for a week but that no

one else had been about. Those residing at cabins there at the time were a Mr. & Mrs. Ross of Chicago. Mr. Ross is an official of a utilities company of Chicago, according to Mr. Woods, and is a man of good repute. He has been a regular visitor of the camp over the past two seasons. The other cabin is occupied by a Mrs. Harvey and her five children, of Kokomo, Ind. The eldest of these children is a boy of sixteen. They are well known to Mr. Woods as they lived there all last summer.

The description of Pearl Elliott was unfamiliar to him.

At the Skyline Camp, Mrs. Stoddard, the caretaker, advised that so far this year the camp had been visited by some school teachers (women) from Chicago over the last week-end, and by a man and his wife from Indianapolis, who is a regular visitor and who is an insurance broker. She displayed her register, as all guests are required to register at this camp, which verified her statements.

Sheriff Weddle advised that Dillinger has an uncle named Dillinger who lives near Freetown in Van Buren township of Brown County, which is about 20 miles from Nashville near Columbus, Ind. This information was based on a report by a candidate for office who met this Dillinger and asked him if he was John, whereupon Dillinger replied "No, but I am his uncle." The Sheriff said this Dillinger lives on a farm off the main route or roads.

Inquiries concerning him will be made at Freetown tomorrow following covering of lead at Bedford.

During the course of above investigation much of the roads about Nashville were covered and nothing of interest to this investigation noted.

Sheriff Weddle advised that the Dillinger associate James Jenkins, was killed by a posse of farmers five miles north of Nashville, and that he took custody of the body, following the Lima break.

Sheriff Weddle is a clean-cut young man who appears to be alert and reliable. He promised to keep this investigation confidential and to communicate any fact of interest to the Cincinnati Office.

Very truly yours,

*M. B. Klein*

M. B. Klein, Acting Special Agent in Charge

P. O. Box #766  
Cincinnati, Ohio

RTG:MGR

April 8, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE:

Re: JOHN HERBERT BILLINGER, with  
aliases - I. O. #1217 et al.,  
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

Special Agent J. J. Waters, Chicago office, telephoned and advised that they are interested in the location of PEARL ELLIOTT, former wife of Dewey Elliott, who has served sentence at Michigan City, Indiana State Penitentiary. Correspondence list of Dewey Elliott indicated that he had corresponded with the following persons:

Mr. William Elliott, 111 Pierce St., North Vernon, Indiana, brother.  
Rev. A. E. Jones, 1194 Cherry St., Noblesville, Ind.  
Wilbur Bannister, Sheriff, Vernon, Ind.  
Mrs. Charles Gullion, 4116 Blvd. Place, Indianapolis, Ind., cousin.  
Alonso Elliott, Ravenswood, Ind.  
Walter Fitzgerald, Obermeyer Bldg., N. Vernon, Ind., attorney.  
Mrs. Gmi Elliott, 111 Pierce St., North Vernon, Ind., mother.  
Basil King, 111 Pierce St., North Vernon, Ind.  
Mrs. Mildred Clifford and Lois, Ravenswood, Ind., sister and niece.

Since the above information was received, we have rather definite information that Pearl Elliott was located at Kokomo, Indiana and we are, at present, engaged in efforts to check her movements at Kokomo, Tipton and Elwood, Indiana.

April 7, 1934 the Chicago office telegraphed, asking that we check Ohio, 1933 license 878,034 now on 1932 Chevrolet Coach. It was ascertained through the State Bureau at Columbus, that 1933 Ohio license 878,034 was issued April 3, 1933 to Wade Klise, 6589 Wooster Pike, Cincinnati for 1926 Chevrolet Sedan, motor 81V 63260 serial 2679954 under Hamilton County file II 4651.

In telephone conversation with Special Agent Waters, April 8, 1934 referring to our telegram of April 7, 1934, requesting to be advised of the circumstances in connection with this car in order that we could suitably cover Wade Klise, he advised that this had been seen in connection with certain checks of places they were making; that he was not acquainted with whether or not this was a 1933 or 1934 license, however Agent Harris is checking the record of the 1934 license, this same number at Columbus, Ohio and further developments will be followed.

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April 7, 1934 Special Agent Bliss Morton, Indianapolis, Indiana received a telephone call from Elmer A. Crews, U. S. Narcotic Agent, who advised that an informant whom he would not disclose, but in whom he had the utmost confidence, had obtained information to the effect that DILLINGER was located in the vicinity of Eau Claire, Wisconsin; that the hide-out could be found by proceeding three miles southwest of Eau Claire to a lane which turned to the West and about one-quarter to one-half mile distance could be located a house on a small knoll; that there were thick woods to the north and south of the house.

The above information was telephoned to Inspector Rorer, St. Paul.

This informant indicated that he also understood that Dillinger had possible hide-outs in the vicinity of Tomahawk and Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

April 6, 1934 Special Agent J. J. Waters, Chicago Division office, telephoned that he had been advised by Indiana State Police officers at the Chicago office, that the State Police had a post card mailed from Seattle, Washington, March 18, 1934 addressed to "CHARLES MAXLEY of his sisters" Lima, Ohio and written in what appears to be code. The post card was supposed to be in the possession of the Attorney General, State of Indiana, Indianapolis, Indiana and could be secured through Captain Matt Leech, Indiana State Police. It was believed desirable to obtain this and forward it to the Division, in view of the possible code message thereon.

April 7, 1934 Agent Johnson telephoned and advised that the postcard in question was reported to be in the possession of Lieutenant Howe of the Chicago Police Department.

Inspector Rorer, St. Paul telephoned April 7, 1934 in connection with the car which was wrecked at Noblesville, Indiana and Dillinger was supposed to be travelling in Hudson DeLux Sedan, Motor 38884 serial 956437; that it formerly had Minn. 1934 license B 420-930; that it was a dark blue or black car with what might be called cream-colored wheels.

In this connection, Agent Johnson earlier on this date had proceeded to Noblesville, and make a check upon the car, which was wrecked there. Special Agent Johnson telephoned April 7, 1934 that the car wrecked at Noblesville, Indiana was a 1934 Hudson Sedan with motor 38,884, serial 956,437 and that it had been traced back to a purchase from the Pottoff Brothers,, 216 Bates Ave., St. Paul; that when the car was wrecked near Noblesville, two men got out of same and ran away, one going through a wooded section along the road and the other proceeding towards Indianapolis;

that the car was now in custody of the Indiana State Police, who had same locked up in the FORSYTHE GARAGE, Noblesville and were endeavoring to take latent fingerprints from same. In view of the rather definite indication that the party in this car was DILLINGER Agent Johnson immediately proceeded to Indianapolis, in order to cover the various persons we have under surveillance, with the other agents available with the possibility he would make a contact on this date, April 7, 1934. The car was wrecked at about 3:30 A.M., they having run into and wrecked the car of JOE MANNING, and wife, R.R. #6, Peru, Indiana. One clip for machine gun was found in the car. These people are farmers and were injured in connection with the wreck.

The best possible description obtained was that one party was wearing a dark cap, dark overcoat, with belt, was 5'6" tall, weight 135#, and the other party was wearing a gray hat and overcoat, was 5'6" tall, weighed 140-150 lbs., and that these parties had their hat and cap pulled down over their faces and apparently took the license tags off the car and with them, when they ran away.

The above information was telephoned to Mr. Cowley of the Division, April 7, 1934; also to Special Agent in Charge Larson, Detroit, to J. J. Waters of the Chicago office and to Kerner Hanni, Special Agent in Charge, St. Paul.

Immediately efforts were made in the district here with available personnel to cover all points at Dayton, Ohio, Hamilton, Ohio, Indianapolis, Indiana and vicinity and Lebanon, Kentucky.

Agent Johnson telephoned that it had been reported that MARY KINDER, 930 Daly St., Indianapolis, Indiana, associate of this gang, was to have been with LENA PIERPONT, Leipsie, Ohio, mother of Harry Pierpont, however this report was apparently unfounded as later the Indiana State Police picked up Mary Kinder and took her to State Police Headquarters for interview at noon, April 7, 1934, and as was expected, no information of value was obtained.

Special Agent Johnson telephoned, April 7, 1934 and advised that it had been learned through the cover of the activities of Bessie Robbins, Attorney and Jesse Levy, Attorney, who had represented some of the defendants at Lima, Ohio, this cover being through the telephone and telegraph offices that on March 2, 1934 telegram was sent from Lima, Ohio addressed to Jesse Levy, 928 Circle Tower Bldg., Indianapolis reading "HAVE MARY COME ALONE SATURDAY TAKE TAXI TO 108 E SPRING STREET INSTRUCTIONS THERE" signed "C. W. LONG".

The above information immediately was communicated to Special Agent E. D. Harris, Columbus, Ohio who later advised that there was no 108 E. Spring St., Columbus, Ohio, although there is a SPRING STREET at this point. This information was immediately telephoned to the night clerk on duty at the Detroit office.

April 7, 1934 in telephone conversation with Agents J. J. Waters, Chicago and S.A.C. Werner Hanni, St. Paul, they indicated that it was reported that DILLINGER'S Hair now has a reddish tinge.

5:00 P.M. 4-7-34 Special Agent in Charge Larson, Detroit, telephoned and advised that on the previous night, at about 6:00 P.M., a telegram was delivered to 531 Chandler Street, the residence of Russell Clark's mother at Detroit, addressed to JESSIE MERTON, who is married to a daughter of May Clark, the mother of Russell Clark, reading "FLORENCE WILL BE AFTER YOU WEDNESDAY" signed "Claude". This telegram had been sent from Muncie, Indiana. Copeland's relatives are located in the vicinity of Muncie, Indiana. S.A.C. Larson advised that apparently Mrs. Pierpont had left Leipsic, Ohio on Monday last, with the Auburn Sedan she has been driving and has not been seen since. Neither has her husband, however, the brother, FRED PIERPONT and his wife are still there; that the Clark family in Detroit were again using the Ford Sedan purchased by Clark for his mother, although this was previously laid up for some time; that ANDY STRICKEN, 75 Bindemere, had apparently been shopping around for the purchase of a Hudson or Essex automobile.

April 8, 1934 Agent A. C. Russell telephoned from Springfield, Ky., where he and Agent F. E. Hurley are stopping at the Walton Hotel, in order to maintain contact with the situation in the vicinity of Lebanon, Ky., advising that they had made their contact with the parties concerned and they were to carry out the arrangements, this being contact with HERMAN MORGENSEN, through Town Marshal Alstatt, for Morgenson, who is the brother of Owen Morgenson, to turn Dillinger up if he returns to that vicinity.

April 8, 1934 S.A.C. Larson telephoned from Detroit that there is a 108 E. Spring Street at Lima, Ohio; that the trial of Pierpont started approximately March 7, 1934 and that C. W. Long is an Attorney at Lima, Ohio, the City Solicitor in fact, who had interested himself in the defense of this gang, but who later stepped aside, by reason of criticism of him and he was succeeded by Attorney Miller; that between midnight April 7, 1934 and 3:00 A.M. April 8, 1934 Agents Zimmerman and Chapman had had the Pierpont place under observation at Leipsic, Ohio, where they had a very satisfactory contact with the Constable, that a couple of cars came up to this house around 3:00 A.M. and that there was a lot of signaling between the automobiles by the flashing of their headlights and the turning off and on of a light in the house; that finally one of the cars, for some reason or other started out at

a high rate of speed, was followed by the Agents and lost, this side of Findlay, Ohio, about twenty miles away. No explanation was offered as to why these people were signalling and the reason for the sudden departure of this one car; the lights of the house were on until 4:00 A.M. April 8, at the Pierpont home.

b7D [ Special Agent Larson indicated that they were making a confidential contact with a [redacted] who has been mixed up with racketeers for five or six years and knows a number of criminals, and in fact in 1927 turned in a bank robber by the name of ERNEST TANNER. She later helped in the location of another criminal by the name of LAWRENCE and also JOHN HAMILTON, after which they were convicted in South Bend, Indiana and sentenced; this woman had visited relatives of John Hamilton in Grand Rapids; that this woman would possibly endeavor to proceed to Toledo, Ohio to make contact through the mother-in-law of Hamilton, where his two children were located; also she would proceed to Indianapolis, Indiana to contact [redacted] who is a racketeer and that possibly we would have to furnish her with the funds to proceed from there to Lima, Ohio, where she expects to contact Mrs. Pierpont. She indicated she believed she knew Mary Kinder and Opal Long. This woman is described as age 26, dark hair, one-half Indian, 150 lbs., 5' 2", good looking.

Special Agent J. J. Waters, telephoned the Cincinnati office at 1:25 A.M. April 8, 1934 that in connection with the pilot who had previously apparently taken Evelyn Frechette to Indianapolis on a private trip, he had been called by a woman, who apparently was drunk; that he believed possibly this was Evelyn Frechette and that she was going to arrange to make a trip sometime between that time and early morning to Indianapolis. The above information was communicated to Special Agent J. S. Johnson, in order that he could have proper preparations made, and also it was arranged that the Chicago office should call Agent Johnson direct at the Spink Arms Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana should she leave that point in a plane. It was indicated that Agent Devereux would proceed in the plane with her, but was not to be identified or approached in any way, should he appear in Indianapolis on the plane in question.

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b7D [ April 8, Special Agent J. S. Johnson telephoned and advised that [redacted] working with the American Surety Co., Indianapolis, Indiana and who has cooperated with us in this matter, advised that he had received confidential information to the effect that [redacted] associate of Dillinger and now wanted for bank robbery in Indiana, was located at Winterhaven, Florida, under the name of [redacted] at either box 1926 or 36 Winterhaven; that this party is described as age 28, 5' 5", 150 #, medium build, light chestnut hair, dark slate eyes, out right eyebrow; that it was believed if Dillinger should reach Florida, he would try to communicate with this party.

67C The above information was telegraphed the Jacksonville office on this date in order that they might make arrangements to cover [redacted] should he be located there.

Agent Johnson indicated that Mary Kinder is now located at 516 Inett St., with the other members of her family, having apparently moved to this address after having been picked up at 230 Daly St., by the Indiana Police, April 7, 1934.

Special Agent J. S. Johnson telephoned at 8:00 P.M., and indicated that Agents Coraghty and Donegan had been keeping the place and vicinity of John W. Dillinger, father of Subject Dillinger at Mooresville, Indiana under observation and that the brother, Hubert Dillinger had been seen to drive away from this place in an automobile accompanied by another man; that they had lost this car in the traffic at the forks of the road but later picked same up; that at this time the car passed them and the party with ~~Hubert~~ apparently concealed his face with his hand; that later the car of Hubert Dillinger had been located in front of 516 Inett St.; that this place had been raided by the Indianapolis police on this night but no one found other than the Kinder woman and the Behrens woman, a sister of Mary Kinder; that Hubert Dillinger was being kept under surveillance and had not been picked up in this connection.

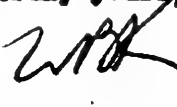
Special Agent E. J. Eynn, who is endeavoring to cover the activities of Pearl Elliott, with Agent Littlehales at Kokomo, Indiana telephoned and advised that it was reported that Pearl Elliott had left said vicinity of Kokomo the previous night, driving a Dodge car, presumably for the purpose of picking up, possibly Dillinger and the other party with him in the car at the time of the wreck and she is believed to have gone to Nashville, Indiana and was expected to return to the vicinity of Elwood and Kokomo on this particular night; that a farmer by the name of Rose at Jackson, Indiana, close to Tipton, Indiana and step-father of Tillie Clevinger, who is a sister of Sylvia Clevinger, has been associated with the Elliott woman, Sylvia having been mixed up with this gang previously. Jenkins, the Indiana State Prison Escape was killed in Brown County, in which county Nashville, Indiana is located. This is a section of Indiana which has many possibilities, as a hide-out. Agent Eynn indicated that the Indiana State Police had concentrated in this vicinity and were indicated as preparing to have Pearl Elliott picked up. It was indicated that this was not believed this would be desirable, unless she could be found with one of the subjects at the time.

Special Agent Peter J. Nolan, Dayton, Ohio, telephoned at 9:05 PM that Claude Constable, who is living with Mary Longaker, Dayton, Ohio, the latter being the sweetheart of Dillinger at the time he was at Dayton, prior to being taken to Lima, Ohio after his apprehension at the former point, had been seen driving an Oldsmobile Sedan with Ohio license 501-763 and apparently was with the Longaker woman on this particular night. Also, in this connection, in the cover of the Striker Hotel or rooming house, where Dillinger formerly located when in Dayton, it was learned that a

party by the name of Roy Beckman or Bockman, who claimed to be from Indiana had called to get the address of Claude Constable, and Mrs. Striker, who was cooperating with us, and the party who runs this hotel, indicated she did not know the address. It was believed that this possibly might be an effort to locate MARY LONGAKER, and the activities of this party have been given further consideration.

Telegram received from Inspector Clegg, St. Paul, Minn., afternoon of April 9, 1934 requesting - "TAKE STEPS AND HOLD PERSON OR PERSONS POSSESSION FORD DELUXE SEDAN MOTOR FOUR NAUGHT DASH SIX EIGHT FOUR FIVE ONE FIVE LICENSE MINNESOTA THIRTY FOUR B FOUR TWO NAUGHT TWO ONE THREE" arrangements made with the Cincinnati Police Station, Station X to broadcast this information for pick-up as to this automobile and the person or persons found in same. Telegraphic request was made of the Louisville, Ky., Lexington, Ky., Police Departments; Special Agent J. S. Johnson and Special Agent H. D. Harris were advised to make similar arrangements with the Indianapolis, Indiana and Columbus, Ohio Police Departments; all such police departments have cruisers operated through their radio systems.

Very truly yours,

  
E. J. CONNELLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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April 13, 1934.

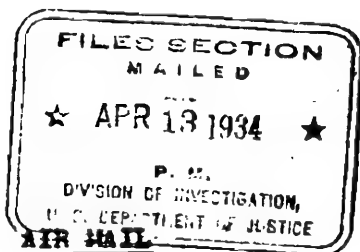
Mr. W. A. Rorer,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

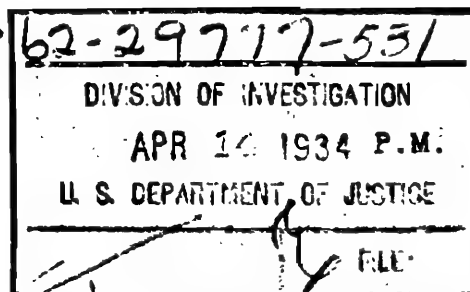
Reference is made to the letter of Mr. Clegg, dated April 6, 1934, in connection with the miscellaneous articles obtained in the apartment at 93 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, to be examined for latent fingerprints.

Approximately fifty latent prints of value have been developed on the writing tablet, on the getaway charts and the blank sheets of paper contained therein, on the torn typewritten letter, the receipt dated April 6, 1934, and the small piece of paper with reference to articles of food. An examination of these fingerprints is now being conducted. You are advised that to date six of the latent fingerprints appearing on the getaway chart have been identified as those of John Dillinger. No other identifications have yet been effected and you will be further advised of the results.

Very truly yours,



Director.  
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Report

April 11, 1934.

Case: John Dillinger, with aliases, I.O. #1217.

Number: 62-29777-268

Specimens: 1 card with calendar on back and picture of Home  
Office Building, Springfield, Massachusetts, on front.  
Several blood stains on front of card.

Examination requested by: St. Paul Office - Inspector Rorer.

Date received: April 4, 1934.

Examination requested: Laboratory and Fingerprint.

Result of examination:

Examination by: S.F. Pickering.  
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The stain on the card having a calendar on the back and a  
picture of the Home Office Building, Springfield, Massachusetts, on  
the front, has been identified as that of human blood.

A report on the fingerprints will be submitted separately.

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- 2 - Inspector Rorer.
- 2 - Laboratory.

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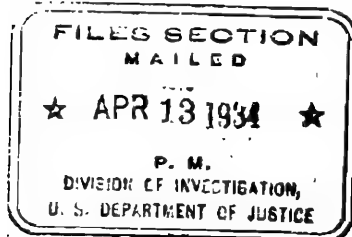
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April 13, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 766,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the identification of latent fingerprints found at 93 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, with the fingerprints of John Dillinger it is desirable that enlarged charts be prepared to substantiate the identification, from the fingerprint card of Dillinger submitted by the Police Department, Dayton, Ohio, their #10587, indicating his arrest at that point on September 22, 1933, charge, fugitive. There is transmitted herewith to the Cincinnati Office negative photo-static copies of this fingerprint card particularly showing the handwriting on the reverse side probably made by the officer who took the fingerprints. It is desired that your office immediately determine the identity of the officer who took the fingerprints and ascertain if he is able to testify to the identity of Dillinger. Inspector Rorer should be notified by telegram with regard to this information in order that the identification officer may be subpoenaed if necessary.



Very truly yours,

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Director, DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION	
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AIR MAIL.  
CC - Mr. W. A. Rorer.  
Enclosure 689955.

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April 12, 1934.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COWLEY

I telephoned Agent in Charge Purvis at Chicago and advised him of the statement released by the Attorney General to the effect that Evelyn Frechette is in custody.

In connection with the rumor that Dillinger has been seen in the Southern states, Mr. Purvis suggested that the ports should be covered inasmuch as he was attempting to leave the country prior to his apprehension before.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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MR. ROBER

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DIRECTOR

RE JOHN DILLINGER NMVTA PLEASE FORWARD IMMEDIATELY FIFTY COPIES  
PHOTOGRAPH WHICH WAS RECEIVED WITH YOUR LETTER OF APRIL 9 WE RECEIVED  
ONLY 5 COPIES AND IN VIEW OF THE MANY POSES OF DILLINGER THIS PICTURE  
WILLBE VERY VALUABLE AND EVERY AGENT IN THIS OFFICE SHOULD HAVE ONE  
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Special Agent in Charge,  
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1900 Bankers Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

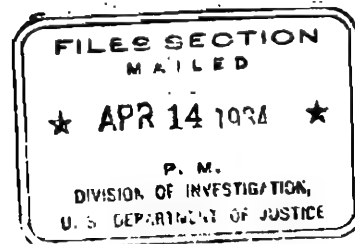
RE: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER with aliases -  
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1217; JOHN HAMILTON  
with alias, I. O. #1220; HOMER VAN  
METER with aliases, I. O. #1222, et al;  
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act,  
Obstruction of Justice.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request of April 11, 1934,  
there are being forwarded to you, under separate cover, fifty  
copies of the group picture of Subject Dillinger, showing  
him in various poses.

Very truly yours,

Director.



U. S. Department of Justice  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
~~Bureau of Investigation~~  
SUITE L FEDERAL BUILDING  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
APRIL 13, 1934.

Director  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

IN RE: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER, with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1217, ET AL  
NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

Reference is made to Division letter of April 9, 1934 concerning the transmittal of ballistic exhibits from the firearms of John Dillinger received from the St. Paul Office.

Reference is also made to letter from the St. Paul Office to the Kansas City Office dated March 16, 1934, referring to transmittal of ballistic exhibits found at Mason City, Iowa, after the robbery of the First National Bank there on March 13, 1934.

Merle A. Gill, Forensic Ballistician of Kansas City, has made a comparison between the bullets from the Dillinger gun and those found at Mason City, Iowa, and reports one absolute identification between a Thompson submachine gun bullet found in each instance. A microphotograph of the cross sections of both bullets showing this comparison is enclosed to the Division. Assistant Director Clegg, in the St. Paul Office, was advised telephonically of this identification today.

The Ballistician also advised recently that he believes that some of the shell cases picked up at the scene of the bank robbery at Sioux Falls, South Dakota on March 6, 1934 will prove identical with shell cases picked up at the scene of the Mason City, Iowa bank robbery. He has not completed his examination of these as yet. There were no bullets found at Sioux Falls after the robbery there and only the exploded shell cases from that offense are available. A complete report by Mr. Gill concerning the above will be later received and the Division notified.

Mr. Gill stated that the basis of comparison and identification shown in this photograph consists of flaw markings.

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Very truly yours,



E. E. CONROY  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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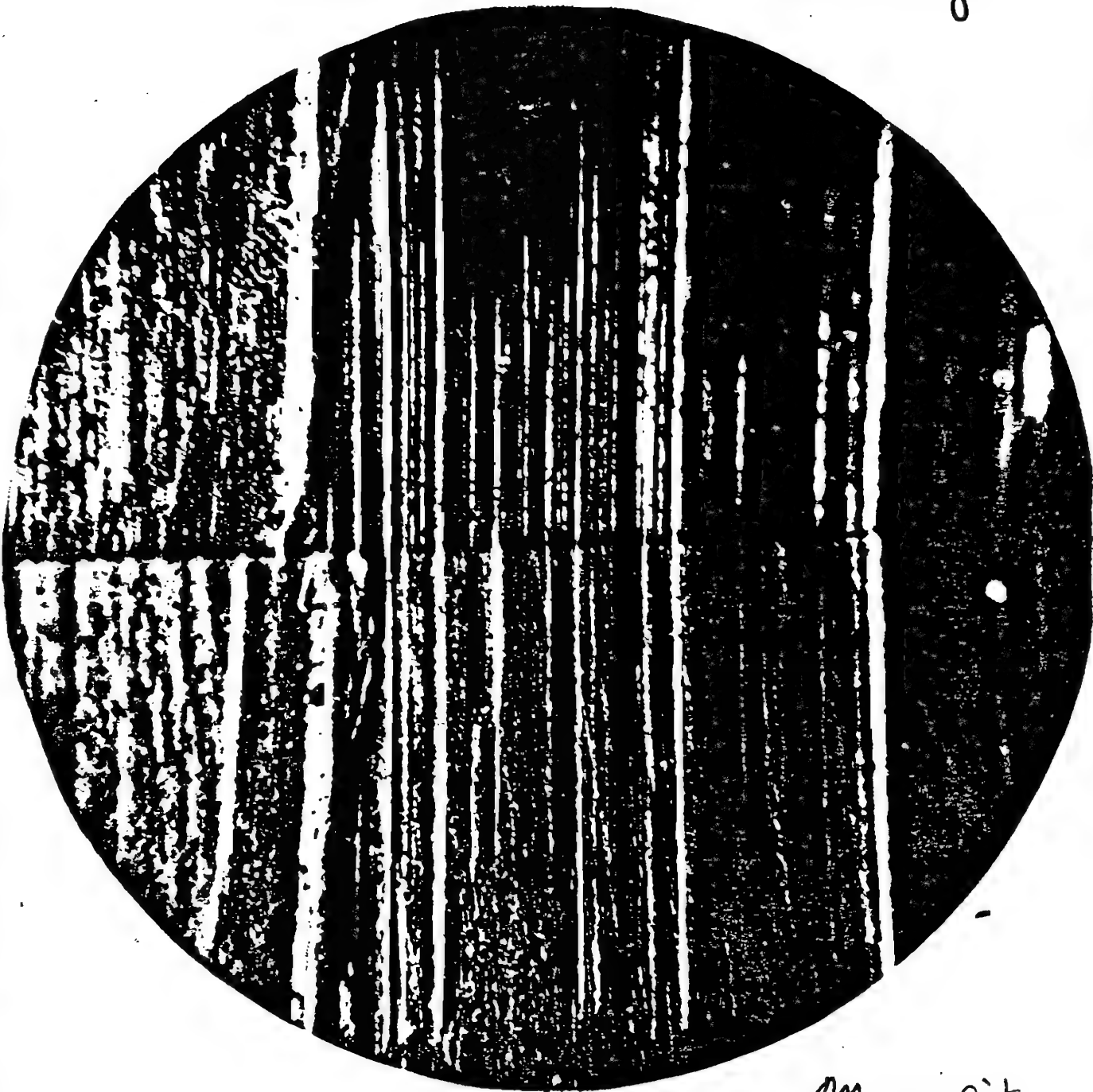
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Section of Evidence Bullet

*Dillinger*



Section of Evidence Bullet

*Mason City.*

# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH**

FILE NO. **26-2477**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Salt Lake City, Utah</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>4-11-34</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>4-10 &amp; 11-34</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>JOHN A. DOWD</b> <span style="float: right;">RM</span>
TITLE: <b>JOHN DILLINGER with aliases - FUG. I.O. 1217; HERBERT YOUNGBLOOD</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Information received that four men, descriptions of all but one unknown, and that one described as small, wearing brown suit, were seen at Ogden at 3:00 AM on 4-10-34 in light, mud covered car, carrying 1934 Minnesota License B 420-217. This license traced, is in the name of Mrs. David M. Schute, 2617 Euclid Place, Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Schute is presently at Hotel Nueces, Corpus Christi, Texas, and still has Buick Coupe registered to her under the given license. She is an elderly lady and her actions and conduct are reported as being exemplary. Sheriff, Salt Lake County, Salt Lake City, Utah, reports that two of his Deputy Sheriffs observed a Plymouth car bearing Ohio License, number not secured, containing four men in Salt Lake City at 1:30 AM on April 10, 1934. These four persons are probably the ones who were seen at Ogden, Utah, at 3:00 AM on April 10, 1934. A. R. Gardner, Cashier, Sandy City Bank, Sandy, Utah, report man answering description of John Dillinger called at Bank at 10:30 AM on 4-11-34.

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**DETAILS:**

**REFERENCE:** Report of Agent John A. Dowd, Salt Lake City Division Office, dated 4-9-34.

**DETAILS:** AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

At 4:15 PM on April 10, 1934, Chief of Police L. Hilton, Ogden,

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	<b>62-29777-537</b> APR 16 1934 A M	RECORDED AND INDEXED: <b>APR 16 1934</b> CHECKED OFF: <b>APR 17 1934</b> JACKETED:
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Utah, telephoned Agent that F. D. Sanders, Watchman employed by the United States Post Office, reported that he saw four men, descriptions unknown, except that one man was small and wearing a brown suit, in a light weight, mud covered sedan, probably a Ford or Chevrolet, drive the car up on the sidewalk in front of a restaurant opposite the post office at about 3:00 AM April 10, 1934, and that the car carried 1934 Minnesota license B 420-217; that these men after having something to eat departed in the car, traveling towards Salt Lake City.

Since the 1934 license referred to is almost the same as the license number reported as being on Ford Deluxe Sedan (1934 Minnesota license B 420-213), Motor No. 40-684515, Agent immediately placed this information in the possession of Detective-Sergeant Charles Olson, Department of Police, Salt Lake City, and the Sheriff of Salt Lake County, Salt Lake City, Utah, and requested those officers to instruct their personnel to be on the watch for this car and if observed to detain the persons in the car for investigation.

This information was also telegraphed to R. E. Vetterli, Special Agent in Charge, San Francisco Division Office, presently engaged at Reno, Nevada, on an official matter, and he was asked to place the information in the possession of the authorities at Reno, Nevada.

Similar information was telegraphed to Sheriff Joe Keate, at Las Vegas, Nevada, a port of entry into California and the information was also brought to the attention of Special Agent J. F. O'Connell of this office, presently stationed at Denver, Colo., and he was asked to place it in the possession of the Department of Police at Denver and in the possession of the officers of the Colorado State Auto Theft Bureau.

Agent also telegraphed this information to Captain George Smith of the Wyoming Highway Patrol, Cheyenne, Wyo.; to the Kansas City Division Office, requesting that office to refer this information to the Resident Agent at Omaha, Nebr., and that he relay it to officers at Omaha and vicinity in view of the possibility that this car and these men, if traveling East, would possibly pass thru Omaha, Nebraska.

This information was also telegraphed to the St. Paul Division Office and that office was asked to notify officers in that district and, in addition thereto, to determine in whose name 1934 Minnesota License B 420-217 was listed and the kind of car it covered and to determine the character,

integrity and business of the registrant.

On April 10, 1934, a wire was received from Inspector Hugh Clegg of the Division informing that Minnesota 1934 License B 420-217 was issued to Mrs. David Schute of 2617 Euclid Place, Minneapolis, Minn., for a Buick Coupe; that Mrs. Schute was reported spending the winter at the Hotel St. Anthony, San Antonio, Texas, and that the Division Office at that city was being requested to contact her.

On April 11, 1934, a telegram was received from the San Antonio Division Office, making known that Mrs. Davis M. Schute had been spending the winter at the St. Anthony Hotel, San Antonio, Texas, but left that hotel about two weeks ago and was now at the Hotel Nueces, Corpus Christi, Texas, and that she still has the Buick Coupe in her possession which bore motor No. 2661291, with 1934 Minnesota License B 420-217 and that the license plates were on the car. Mrs. Schute is said to be an elderly lady and her actions and conduct at the hotels in Texas was said to be exemplary.

On the morning of April 11, 1934, Sheriff Grant Young, Salt Lake County, Salt Lake City, Utah, reported that Mr. A.R. Gardner, Cashier, Sandy City Bank, Sandy, Utah, had reported that a man, resembling John Dillinger, called into the bank at 10:30 AM on 4-11-34 and inquired concerning a bus; that he tendered a \$5.00 bill at the bank and then left and entered a light weight sedan.

Agent contacted A. R. Gardner by telephone and he stated that he had seen Dillinger's picture in the paper and that at about 10:30 AM, a man whom he thought resembled Dillinger, called at the bank and inquired of him where the car stop was; that after leaving the bank he entered a light weight sedan; probably a Ford or Chevrolet, which carried a license plate which had a white background with brown or yellow numerals. Mr. Gardner did not secure the name of the state issuing the plates and his suspicions were aroused because the man inquired for a car stop and then left and entered an automobile. Mr. Gardner made no mention of this man having left a \$5.00 bill at the bank. When asked, he described this man as being about 33 years of age, 5'10", weight 160 to 185 lbs., hair dark, eyes dark, complexion dark and stated the man was well dressed, wearing a dark suit and a light colored soft hat.

No information was advanced by Mr. Gardner helpful in locating or identifying this man.

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

FILE NO.

28-5685

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Chicago, Ill.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>4/11/34</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>4/9, 11/34</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>EARL VAN WAGONER</b>
TITLE: <b>JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O.1217; JOHN HAMILTON, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O.1220; ET AL</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT. HARBORING A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Opal Whyte (colored), formerly of St. Paul, Minn., interviewed at Chicago Office, but denies knowing Subject Dillinger or any of his associates. Photographs of the Dillinger gang exhibited to her and she identified those of Tommy Carroll and Eugene Green, claiming to have seen these men, and believed that Alvin Karpis, after seeing his picture, was the man she knew as "Slim", and that Pearl Elliott's picture looked like Mary O'Brien of St. Paul, a visitor of the Green Lantern Cafe. Laurence Strang, detained for questioning by Special Agents of the Division of Investigation in Chicago, in an affidavit claims to be old sweetheart of Opal Long, since separated, and has known Pat Cherrington and Evelyn Fredhette, known to him as "Billie", for several years, but denies knowing Dillinger, Hamilton or Homer Van Meter, and claims not to know whereabouts of Pat Cherrington, Dillinger, Hamilton or Van Meter. He has not seen Opal Long since his contact with her in Chicago on March 29, 1934.

**DETAILS:**

**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent J. J. Waters, Chicago, Illinois, dated 4/4/34.

**DETAILS:**

Opal Whyte, nee Opal Turner, (colored) was interviewed by Special Agents Kitchin and Welles, and again interviewed by Special Agents McLawhorn and Peterson in the Chicago Division Office, who advised that she was born

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January 22, 1893 at Moberly, Missouri and is at present living at 5846 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, taking care of her nephew, Ralph Turner, a waiter on the Milwaukee Railroad, while the latter's wife, Susie, went to Hot Springs. Opal stated that Turner has lived in Chicago at the above address for the past seven or eight years.

Opal Whyte advised that there were eleven brothers and sisters in her family, but only three, exclusive of herself, are now living. They are:

Truman Turner Dewey, a half-brother, last heard of from Kansas City five years ago;

E. W. Turner, 1710 Stockard Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, last heard from a week ago;

Napoleon Turner, 225 St. Anthony, St. Paul, Minnesota;

Harry Whyte, age 24 or 25, a step-son, now living in Chicago.

Opal remained in Moberly, Missouri, until 1909, at which time she moved to Kansas City, Missouri, after a short visit to St. Paul, Minnesota. She was married in Kansas City to Edgar Collins in 1913, and later moved to St. Paul, where she divorced Collins in 1921. In 1921 she married Harry Whyte, who had one son, Harry, Jr. (above referred to) by a former marriage. In May, 1930, Opal obtained a divorce from Harry Whyte in St. Paul. No children were born of this marriage.

Opal advised that she is a cook and has been working at this trade for a living since she was sixteen years old. She said she first lived in St. Paul at 361 Main Avenue, where she stayed for over a year; that she went to St. Paul to stay with her sister, Anna Jackson, and her husband, Lafayette Jackson, the former being sick; that the first job she had in St. Paul was with a certain Chief of Police, John O'Connor, in 1912 or 1913, that she worked as a cook in this place for five or six months; that she left this place to work for Harold Smith on Hange Avenue, St. Paul, for about two months, at which time she left to do day work for Sisler's (Mail Dept. of Government) for two or three years; that she later worked as cook for P. P. Ermantinger, Treasurer of the Metropolitan Theatre, where she remained until about

1916; that from her address at 361 Main Street she moved to the 300 block on 4th Avenue and Pleasant. Opal moved from the latter address to 250 1/2 Rondo until she returned to Moberly, Missouri, where she went to stay with her mother until the latter's death May 23, 1917. She was with her mother for a period of about seven weeks. She then returned to 252 Rondo, St. Paul, and lived at this address until about August 1918, when she moved to 565 Rondo. She was employed from 1918 to 1920, at which time she began working for a Mrs. Rebecca Griffin on Kent Street between St. Anthony and Central. She worked there for two months and assisted in serving milk at the Maxfield School, where Mrs. A. L. Arms was supervisor. She continued serving milk at this school for three seasons. In 1921 Opal moved to 453 Carroll, St. Paul, and took care of Mr. Charlie Anderson's children. This Mr. Anderson worked on a railroad. She stated that she lived at the residence of Charlie Anderson for two years, at which time she moved to 638 St. Anthony, St. Paul, and lived at this address for about six months and was not employed during this time; that in 1924 she went to Chakt, Wisconsin, and worked as a cook for the Northwestern Inn, consisting of a dining room and cottages, operated by Dan Kneeland; that this employment lasted until July of the same year, when she went back to St. Paul and took care of her sister Anna Jackson, who died in September 1924. Opal did not work during the next two years, and in the meantime returned to Moberly, Missouri, during the summer of 1925, and stayed until the last of August, at which time she returned to 638 St. Anthony in St. Paul, where she worked for Mrs. McCallan in a restaurant on Wabasha, located between 3rd and 4th Streets, where the new Court House is now located. She stated that she worked at this place for three months, leaving this job to work at the Bridges' Chicken Shack (owned by Evan Bridges and run by his brother-in-law Harry Martin) at Rice and Carpenter; that she was here for four or five weeks; that from here she went to work for Dr. H. B. Fratic, Veterans' Hospital, until the fall of 1927. Following this employment she worked as night cook in the Hollywood Inn, operated by Fred Ulrich, Joseph "Red" Clare, Danny Hogan and Curly Ulrich. Opal advised that in the Ulrich gang were Charles Armstrong, a bartender, and Nich Ulrich, a roustabout and outside man. Danny Hogan, a part owner of the Hollywood Inn, was killed by a bomb which was attached to his automobile starter prior to the opening of the Alamo. The cooks at this place, the Hollywood Inn, at the time were Lucy Jackson (wife of deceased sister's husband), Trilby Gordon, Ida Henna, Leona Goodman, and some women from Minneapolis, whose names were unknown to her (all were colored). The waitresses at the time were Consola, last name unknown, Bessie Skinner, Ceila Chapdelain, and extras on Saturday nights.

Opal stated that Consola didn't have any man specially as her husband Jack, last name unknown, was in the State Prison in Wisconsin; that Bessie Skinner had a man named Robert Walsh who worked in Schmidts Brewery; that Bessie fell out with this man and went with another named Ray Moore, who was a blackjack dealer in the Hollywood Inn, as was Curly Ulrich, one of the owners, and Bill Vaughn. She advised that an old man by the name of "Shoe" Goldberg or Greenberg, ran the dice game at the Hollywood Inn; that during this period she was living with her husband, Harry Whyte, who worked for the Twin City Motor Car Company, the Liggett's Drug Store, and the Hudson & Essex Company at Grand and Grotto.

Opal advised that she left the Hollywood Inn and went to work for George Hurley who ran the Green Lantern Cafe at 545 Wabasha, St. Paul, which was sort of a cafe and cabaret. Prior to this employment Opal lived at 769 Carroll Avenue, where she moved from 638 St. Anthony, and then moved to 314 Grotto Street, where she lived until after she obtained her divorce from Harry Whyte, from which address she later moved to 225 St. Anthony, where she now lives when in St. Paul, with her brother Napoleon and his wife. She stated that the employees at this place, the Green Lantern Cafe, consisted of a white man named Wally, a crippled Frenchman cook, "Doc", a piano player, a girl named Peggy (reddish hair), Dorothy, last name unknown) and Bessie Skinner, heretofore mentioned, who worked only a short time and was still going with Ray Moore. She stated that there were two bartenders, one named Joe and one Jackie Miller; that the men who usually hung around the place were Tim Murphy, Sammie, Joie, Dave Weinstein, Eddie Gow, Ray McDonough, "Red" (reddish blond and in his thirties), and Jimmie Green. Jimmie Green has since been salesman for the Atlas and Fizers. Next door to the Green Lantern Cafe Harry Sawyer ran a smoke shop, where a lot of men always hung out. This place was considered a bootleg joint. Opal says that she has never seen Sawyer since her employment at the Green Lantern, although she heard Sawyer had moved out to some lake. Harry Sawyer at the time wanted her sister Lucy Jackson to come and work for him.

Opal, after the Green Lantern closed in 1931, began working in April 1931 in a roadhouse known as Green Gables, located on Rice Street, St. Paul. During her stay at Green Gables Ray McDanna, Russell, Houston, Leo Pardelli, Lloyd Towell and Eddie Fahr were the respective owners of this place, which finally closed down in November 1932. The waitresses at Green Gables were Peggy (not the same as the Peggy of the Green Lantern), Dorothy who formerly worked at the Green Lantern. Opal stated that Pardelli also employed a Peggy, last name unknown, and Angie, as waitresses; that she never saw Bessie Skinner at this place while she was there, but that she saw Ray Moore there once alone; that Bessie and Ray Moore ran a place called

The Alamo, located on White Bear Route #1, as she had seen Bessie there herself.

Opal then went to work at the Spanish Villa, which is about one mile up the road from the Green Gables; that she stayed at this place only three weeks; that the Spanish Villa was operated by Sammy Rose, Davis Kelly and a girl named Muggings.

All of the proprietors of both of the above named houses, except Eddie Fahr, were known to Opal to be bootleggers, but were not, in her opinion, of the gangster type.

Opal did not work steadily after this last employment until April 1933, at which time she went to keep house for Bessie Skinner (white), whom she had known when she, Bessie, was a waitress in the Hollywood Inn (in 1928), while Opal was a cook at the place. In 1928 Bessie Skinner had been living with one Bob Walsh, but she was not married to him. She had a son Leonard Skinner, who was about seventeen years old. Opal stated that she did not know his father. In 1933, when Opal went to work at the Alamo, Bessie Skinner's place, she had been living with one Ray Moore with whom she had recently had a split, and she wanted to leave to hide from him. Opal was to keep Bessie's place, the Alamo, until she, Bessie, returned. Opal stated that in about three weeks Bessie returned and had her, Opal, leave Ray Moore's things at 27 or 57 Summit Avenue, and this is the last Opal heard of Ray Moore.

Opal advised that she heard Bessie talk about Charlie; that one night she came down to the Oakwood with some man whom Opal did not see; that Bessie used to ride back from the Hollywood Inn in her, Opal's, car; that at Bessie's place a woman called "Babe", from Minneapolis, was a frequent visitor; that she hadn't seen Bessie since she was at the Oakwood some time in the summer of 1933; that Bessie never wrote to her except once while she was at the Alamo. Opal advised that while she was still at the Alamo, one Jimmie Green came to the place and negotiated for the purchase of the place, requesting that she, Opal, remain and cook for him; that she, however, informed him that she was to work in another place and never did work for Green; that to her knowledge Green never purchased the Alamo.

Opal advised that in May 1933 she answered an advertisement for a cook and obtained the job to work for Bill Gauthier, a man about forty years of age, at the Club Oakwood, operated by Bill Gauthier, his father, and Bill Burnett, located on Lake Jarvis, where she remained

until about September 20, 1933. She stated that Gauthier's sister, Dorothy (who worked at the Silver Slippers), Peggy Bait, and a girl by the name of Mabel, worked there; that she saw Bessie here with a fellow but did not see with whom she was; that they were driving a Chevrolet Coupe at the time; that this was in June or July, 1933.

Opal advised that other than a few days at Christmas, and Saturday nights and Sundays, when she was employed at the Owl Inn on Little Canada Road, operated by the Nadeau girls (four sisters), she has not worked since that time; that in October 1933 she took a ten-day trip to Chicago, St. Louis and Jefferson City, Missouri, and returned to St. Paul, October 31, 1933.

On March 1 Opal took Mrs. Gaston, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. McKinny (colored) to Minneapolis to see about a funeral, got back about 1 P.M. On this day she saw no one mentioned in this report. The day before she went to Mrs. Goodwin's to borrow her handbag. She stayed a couple of hours but talked about no one mentioned in this report. Mrs. Goodwin was sick in bed. They talked about the Chicago Fair. Mrs. Goodwin and Opal were in Chicago for the Fair. After returning from Minneapolis at 1 P.M. on the first, Opal slept until 7 P.M. and stayed at home. On March 2 she went downtown, bought some stockings and went to a funeral of Mrs. Donohough (colored). She returned about 4:30 and stayed home. She saw no parties mentioned herein that day. On Saturday, the third, Opal washed and ironed and packed her grip. About 5 P.M. Mrs. Goodwin called and asked to have the grip back as Amy Gardner, her sister-in-law, wanted to use it. Amy came by and got the grip. Opal worked at the Neddo's that night but remembers seeing no one there mentioned herein. The following Sunday morning, Opal started home from Neddo's about 7 o'clock. She said that she went to see her husband who works at Dunbar's and arrived home about 9:30 A.M.; that she bathed and went to bed and got up about 4:30 P.M. and went and paid the lodge dues, stopped to see a sick friend Ada Longs, 292 Rondo, and returned home about 7 P.M.; that she left for Chicago on the 8:40 P.M. train Sunday night, March 4, 1934, to keep house for her niece at 5846 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois; that she arrived in Chicago at 6:30 A.M. on March 5, and went directly to the above address. Opal stated that she has seen no one she knows in Chicago since she came here; that she talked to Agnes Mass (white) by telephone, who came from St. Paul last fall and used to be an entertainer at the Oakwood Club, and who now lives at 4524 Malden Avenue, (telephone Ravenswood 3315); that she obtained this telephone number as a result of a card which she had sent to Agnes; that Agnes' husband did some kind of work, but she does not know where Agnes met him; that Agnes told her that "Radio Sally" was visiting her;

that Sally was supposed to have been married to Carroll when working at the Green Cables as an entertainer. Opal advised that her niece returned to Chicago from a trip to Hot Springs on the Thursday before Easter; that she vigorously denies being in St. Paul at any time after March 4, 1934, stating that a roomer at the home of her nephew by the name of Sam Smith could verify the fact that she has been in Chicago every day since her arrival. Opal advised that she knows Mrs. Louise Newland, 411 West 46th Street, Chicago, who went to the same school as she attended in Moberly, Missouri; that Mrs. Ida Chambers, 5546 Lafayette Street, Chicago, is also a former resident of Moberly; that the only white person she knows is the Agnes mentioned above; that since her stay in Chicago she has received no mail from St. Paul except from colored friends; that she knows a Billy Millette, who lives far out on Fairmont Avenue, address being unknown; that her niece, Mamie Brimberg, forty-five years of age, formerly of 324 Louis Street, worked for Billie; that she has not worked in Chicago, looked for a job, or been offered one; that her niece sent her a telegram from St. Louis and one to her nephew from Hot Springs; that on Thursday night her niece received a telegram from Mose Gardner, brother of Lucy and Leona, telling Amy to come home at once; that she, Opal, believed that Leona and Lucy were in trouble which occasioned the wire; that she had never been in trouble or in jail, nor had her husband, and she has no knowledge that Leona or Lucy have ever been in trouble before.

Opal advised that Lucy Jackson is now working for her sister, Leona Goodman, who operates a restaurant in the 400 block on Rondo in St. Paul; that Leona lives at 778 Rondo, and Lucy lives at 291 St. Albans. Opal described Leona's house as being a duplex house, Leona living downstairs. Opal said that she was there last on February 28, when she went to borrow a suitcase; that she did not go to the house again. Opal thought the upstairs portion of the house was occupied by a colored woman with a crippled boy. Opal said that she had heard from Lucy that she, Lucy, had seen Bessie, whom they call "Old Nuts", but knew nothing more; that the father of Bessie's son, Leonard, is named Skinner and lives in California; that Bessie sent Leonard to visit him one summer in California; that Bessie has a friend named Myrtle, who lives at 565 Portland, St. Paul, whom she has seen with a man named Andy Rockmeir. Opal advised that Bessie Skinner is called Bessie Hines and believes Hines to be her family name, as this is her brother's name, who used to live in Minneapolis, but added that she never knew of Bessie using the name of Hines.

Opal advised that Mrs. Carrie Ailep, a very close friend of hers, living at 599 St. Anthony Street, St. Paul, had sent her a clipping from a St. Paul paper relating a shooting which occurred at the home of Leona Goodman, in which a man's picture appeared. She advised that she recognized this man to be the Jimmie Green who

had at one time spoken to her of working for him, and she suspected the woman, who was described as being red-headed, of being Bessie, judging from the description.

Believing that Opal had possibly come in contact with hoodlums and gangsters during the course of her employment in St. Paul, the Agents above mentioned exhibited to her the following photographs for her identification:

Opal Long  
Evelyn Frechette  
Mary Kinder  
Russell Clark  
John Hamilton  
Pearl Elliott  
Harry Campbell  
The Barker Brothers  
Alvin Karpis  
John Dillinger  
Tommy Carroll  
Eugene Green  
Harry Pierpont  
Homer Van Meter  
Charles Makley  
Jack Pfeifer  
Joseph Burns

Opal advises that she is unable to identify and denies knowing or ever having seen Opal Long, Evelyn Frechette, Mary Kinder, Russell Clark, John Hamilton, Harry Pierpont, Homer Van Meter, Charles Makley and Joseph Burns.

She recognized Dillinger's picture, having seen it in the papers.

Opal identified a picture of Jack Pfeifer as being that of a man she had seen in the Hollywood Inn in 1928 and 1929 on different occasions.

She identified pictures of Tommy Carroll and Eugene Green as being those of men who used to come to Green Gables in 1932, with

Russell Houston and Ray McDonough, to visit one "Radio Sal", who sang there. She said that Eugene Green looked like the Jimmie Green who was a beer salesman, and who used to come to the Alamo in the spring of 1933 to sell beer to Bessie, and who also contemplated buying the Alamo from Bessie. She stated that she did not know what Carroll did. Opal advised that other men came there but she only knew them by sight.

Opal thought she had seen a man who looked like Alvin Karpis, and who was known to her as "Slim", and who used to come to the Green Lantern Cafe and used to ask her to prepare milk for him because he had a sick stomach.

Opal, upon being shown the photograph of Pearl Elliott, stated that she looked like Mary O'Brien who lives in St. Paul and used to come to the Green Lantern quite often.

Upon being shown the photograph of Campbell, she stated that she had never seen him before.

In regard to the Barker brothers' pictures, Opal stated that she did not know them, nor had she ever seen them before.

Opal denies knowing or working for any hoodlums during her career. She stated she still considered St. Paul as her home and intends to return to that city on Thursday, April 12, 1934, where she will go to 225 St. Anthony, where she has lived since 1930. She advised this house is at the present time occupied by her brother Napoleon Turner and his wife, and the brother of her brother's wife, who have one child, Mamie Brimberg, who is married and has a two year old boy. Mamie Brimberg also lives in St. Paul.

On April 11, 1934, Laurence C. Streng, Room 38 - 4th Floor, west side of building, 119 West Ontario Street, Chicago, Illinois, made a signed affidavit (the original of which is being retained in the files of the Chicago Office) before Special Agents J. J. Metcalfe and J. C. White, in the Chicago Office, from which it appears that Streng, age forty-four years, is a bartender, cigar store clerk and taxi driver, and has lived in Chicago for the past nineteen years, the last five of which being at the above address. It appears that his married brother, Harold, and wife, Irene, live with him; that he has one sister, Jeannette Hipshman, who lives in San Francisco, California, with her husband, Abe. It also appears that Streng served in the United States Army, 59th Infantry, 4th Division, enlisting in Chicago in March

1918, and was discharged at Camp Dix, New Jersey, in December 1918.

Strang claims to have gone with Opal Long, alias Opal Lewis, sister of Pat Cherrington, for about three years, and separated in September 1933; that he has not seen or heard of her until she called him on the telephone on March 29, 1934, at the U Tavern, 639 North State Street, Chicago, where his brother is a bartender, advising him that she was registered at the Commonwealth Hotel under the name of B. Lewis. He stated he met her at her hotel the same day, and after having a few drinks at some tavern at Clark and Belmont Streets, they took a taxi to Vera Cherrington's, 1832 Belmont Avenue, sister-in-law of Pat Cherrington, and claims that this was the first time he ever met Vera. On this occasion he also met Vera's father. He said that they stayed at this place until late in the afternoon, at which time they took a taxi to Wells and Erie Streets, where Strang got out, leaving Opal in the cab to continue on her way, as she had advised him she was leaving for Detroit that night. Strang claims the purpose of the visit of Opal Long to Chicago, where she claims she came, from Detroit, was to raise money to fight Russell Clark's appeal, (Clark being her sweetheart), for which he was convicted at Lima, Ohio, for his part in the liberating of Dillinger from the County Jail at Lima, Ohio, and the killing of the sheriff there. He claims that no mention was made as to whom she expected to obtain the money from, and that since he left her on the afternoon of March 29, 1934, he has not seen or heard from Opal, and does not know where she is now.

Strang claims he has known Evelyn Frechette (known to him only as "Billie"), Dillinger's sweetheart, for about three years; that he first learned "Billie" was Evelyn Frechette through Opal Long on March 29, 1934; that the first time he saw "Billie" since September 1933 was on April 8, 1934, when "Billie" came alone to his room, at which time she merely made an appointment to see him the next day at the Austin-State Tavern, Austin and State Streets; that no further conversation was had until the appointed hour the following day at the Tavern; that after a few drinks were had, he failed to learn the purpose of "Billie's" visit to him, due to the fact that they were detained for questioning by Special Agents of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

Strang further stated that he had not heard of or seen Pat Cherrington since the last of September 1933, and does not now know

where she is, or how to get in touch with her; that he does not know any relatives of "Billie's" or any of her friends, acquaintances or associates, except Opal Long and Pat Cherrington. Strong also claims not to have met or seen Dillinger, nor does he know anything of his whereabouts, or know anyone who knows of Dillinger's whereabouts. He further claims not to know John Hamilton or Homer Van Meter, nor to have seen them or to have met them, nor has he had any contact with them, directly or indirectly.

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 HARBORING FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

FUGITIVE, I. O. 1221; HERBERT YOUNGLOOD;  
 ERNEST BLUNK; JOHN HAMILTON alias John Campbell, I. O. 1220;  
 SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: EDWARD GREEN, aliases: Eddie Green,  
 Harry Green, George Green, George Graham, Eugene Green,  
 Charles Ryan, Frederick Riley, Fred Riley, D. A. Stevens,  
 Fred Rogge, Fred Graham; EVELYN FRECHETTE, aliases: Billie  
 Spark, Ann Martin, Mary Evelyn Frechette, Evelyn Spark,  
 Evelyn Paschetti, Evelyn Frisette, Grace Edwards, Mrs. John  
 Dillinger, "Billie", I. O. 1221; MRS. BESSIE SKINNER, aliases:  
 Mrs. T. J. Randall, Mrs. D. A. Stevens, Mrs. Edward Green,  
 Bessie Walsh, Bessie Moore, Bessie Randall, Bessie Green,  
 Elizabeth Kline, Hester Hinds; HOMER VAN METER, aliases:  
 Kenneth Jackson, Kenneth R. Jackson.

## Synopsis of Facts:

Complaint filed and warrant issued by United States Commissioner  
 ABBOTT, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 4-12-34 charging EVELYN FRECHETTE  
 with conspiracy to harbor a fugitive from justice. Certified  
 copies forwarded this date to Chicago Division office. Evidence  
 against Subjects EVELYN FRECHETTE, HOMER VAN METER, and JOHN  
 HAMILTON presented herein. Non est return made on warrant for  
 EVELYN FRECHETTE.

DETAILS

## REFERENCE:

Reports of Special Agent D. L. Nicholson, St. Paul, Minne-  
 sota, dated 4-2-34 and 4-9-34; and report of Inspector  
 W. A. Rorer, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated 4-9-34.

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DETAILS:

On April 12, 1934, a complaint and warrant were issued by United States Commissioner HOWARD S. ABBOTT at Minneapolis, Minnesota, at the instance of Inspector H. H. Clegg, charging EVELYN FRECHETTE with conspiracy to harbor a fugitive from justice. Certified copies of this complaint and warrant were forwarded this date to the Chicago Division office. Non est return made on warrant for EVELYN FRECHETTE.

Evidence so far developed against Subjects EVELYN FRECHETTE, HOMER VAN METER, and JOHN HAMILTON is summarized as follows:

EVELYN FRECHETTE

MRS. D. S. COFFEY, 93 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, Witness will testify that on March 19, 1934, she rented apartment No. 303 in the apartment building located at 93 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, to an unknown woman; that two men and two women occupied this apartment until the morning of March 31, 1934; that on that date, a man, or men, in apartment 303 at the above address fired on a police officer and a Special Agent of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, with a machine gun; that these men escaped and she has not seen them since.

MR. D. S. COFFEY, 93 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, will testify to the same facts as set out above.

L. F. MEIDLINGER, 93 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota. This witness will testify that during the month of March, 1934, he was a caretaker and janitor in the apartment building at 93 South Lexington Avenue, and that on or about March 21, 1934, he took a meat roaster and a towel rack to apartment No. 303 in the apartment building at 93 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, and handed same through the door to a woman whom he has since identified by a photograph as being EVELYN FRECHETTE, who was a resident of the above described apartment. MR. MEIDLINGER will further state that a day or so later, or on or about March 23, 1934, he observed the same woman (EVELYN FRECHETTE) entering the building at 93 South Lexington Avenue and that on March 23, 1934, her hair was decidedly blonde, whereas it had been black at the time he had handed her the roaster and towel rack.

R. C. COULTER, Special Agent, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 203 Post Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota. Witness will testify that on the morning of March 31, 1934, he accompanied Detective HENRY CUMMINGS of the St. Paul Police Department to the apartment house located at 93 South Lexington Avenue; that he entered the building and Detective CUMMINGS, knocked on the door of apartment No. 303, which door opened about two inches by a woman. Witness will further testify that the woman refused to allow him to enter and that she closed and locked the /

Witness will further testify that about ten minutes later, while he was still in the building, he observed a man coming up the back steps; that this man passed Detective CUMMINGS and proceeded to the front steps landing; that this man proceeded on down to the ground floor and when witness descended to the ground floor, this man pointed a pistol at witness and started shooting. Witness will further testify that he returned the fire and as he (witness) retreated across the front yard of the apartment building, he (witness) heard some shooting and saw the snow flying around him; and later ascertained that the man on the third floor had fired at him with a machine gun. Witness will further testify that he has examined a photograph of HOMER VAN METER and that HOMER VAN METER is the man with whom he exchanged shots on the lawn of the apartment building at 93 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, on March 31, 1934.

HENRY CUMMINGS, Police Detective, St. Paul Police Department, Safety Building, St. Paul, Minnesota. This witness will testify in substance as above and will further testify that the woman who came to the door of apartment No. 303 in response to Special Agent Coulter's knock on the morning of March 31, 1934, was EVELYN FRECHETTE as identified by him through police photographs of EVELYN FRECHETTE.

WERNER HANNI, Special Agent in Charge, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 203 Post Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, will testify that on March 31, 1934, at about noon on that date, he entered apartment No. 303 in the building at 93 South Lexington Avenue and found in this apartment a .38 caliber Colt super automatic which had been converted into a small machine gun, other firearms, bullet proof vests, and ammunition; that he also found a woman's blonde wig. Witness will further testify that the number on the .38 Colt super automatic had been removed but that the secret number, which was located on the firing pin, was found to be No. 13585 and that this automatic was equipped with a compensator and a machine gun vertical grip. Witness will further testify that he also found in apartment No. 303 two twenty-shot clips for the above gun; one Remington .35 caliber rifle, model 8, No. 61156; two boxes of 145 caliber automatic shells; fifty .35 caliber rifle shells; one box partially filled with .38 caliber automatic shells; one complete bullet proof vest and the lower portion of a second bullet proof vest.

Witness will further testify that among the effects which he found in Apartment No. 303 was a woman's light tan coat with a platinum fox collar, bearing a "Young-Quinlan Company" label.

Witness will further testify that in a Ford Coupe automobile, model 1934, bearing Minnesota license number B 44-708, motor No. 545,706, which car was observed by him parked on the street adjacent to the apartment

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building at 93 South Lexington Avenue, was found a Thompson submachine gun with number obliterated and a 100-shell capacity drum for the machine gun and a Winchester repeating rifle, .351 caliber, model 07SL, No. 46190.

R. L. NALLS, Special Agent, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 203 Post Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota. Witness will testify that approximately at 10:20 a.m., on the morning of March 31, 1934, in company with Special Agent R. C. Coulter, he drove to the building at 93 South Lexington Avenue and that Special Agent Coulter entered the building while he (witness) remained on the outside. Witness will further testify that he observed a green colored Ford V8 Coupe, bearing 1934 Minnesota license B 44-708, stop on the north side of Lincoln Avenue, directly opposite the apartment building at 93 South Lexington Avenue; that he observed a man leave the Ford Coupe and enter the building at 93 South Lexington Avenue; that he later observed this same man come from the building at 93 South Lexington Avenue and saw him shooting with a pistol at Special Agent Coulter, who was then in the front yard of the building at the above address. Witness will further testify that the Ford V8 Coupe above described by him is the same automobile from which he later observed a machine gun and a rifle taken by Special Agent in Charge Werner Hanni.

CHARLES TIERNEY, Inspector of Detectives, St. Paul Police Department, Safety Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, will testify that on March 31, 1934, he entered apartment No. 303 at 93 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, immediately after the shooting and escape of the occupants, and obtained from this apartment a Listerine bottle on which he found a fingerprint which he identified through records of the St. Paul Police Department's Bureau of Criminal Identification as being a fingerprint of JOHN DILLINGER. Witness will identify this bottle and will present the latent print taken therefrom, together with technical comparison with complete prints of JOHN DILLINGER.

JOHN V. ANDERSON, Special Agent, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 203 Post Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota. Witness will testify that on March 31, 1934, he accompanied Inspector of Detectives CHARLES TIERNEY from apartment No. 303 at 93 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, to the St. Paul Police Department and observed the Listerine bottle above referred to and that this bottle was constantly under his surveillance from the time it was taken from apartment No. 303 at 93 South Lexington Avenue to the St. Paul Police Department's Bureau of Identification and the latent fingerprint lifted from this bottle. Witness will identify the bottle in question.

T. G. MELVIN, Special Agent, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 203 Post Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota. Witness will testify that on April 12, 1934, he obtained from Special Agent in Charge Werner Hanni at St. Paul, Minnesota, the woman's light tan coat which Special Agent in Charge Hanni had previously taken from apartment No. 303 at 93 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul; that he (MR. MELVIN) took this coat to the Young-Quinlan Company, 9th and Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and exhibited same to MRS. VEE CLANCY, a sales lady.

MRS. VEE CLANCY, care of Young-Quinlan Company, 9th and Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Witness will testify that on March 27, 1934, she was present at and assisted in the sale of the coat exhibited to her by Special Agent T. G. MELVIN to the woman who was identified from the photograph on the Identification Order No. 1221 of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, as MARY EVELYN FRECHETTE but who used the name of MRS. J. HUGHES at the time the sale was made.

HOMER VAN METER

R. C. COULTER, Special Agent, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 203 Post Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota. Witness will testify that the photograph of HOMER VAN METER is a likeness of the man who shot at him on March 31, 1934, at 93 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, and is the man who accosted him (MR. COULTER) in the hall of the apartment building at the above address.

JOHN HAMILTON

MR. D. S. COFFEY, 93 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota. Witness will testify that a photograph of JOHN HAMILTON is a likeness of the man he saw coming in the rear door of the apartment building at 93 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, on Sunday, March 24, 1934; that this man was occupying apartment No. 303 in the above building.

MRS. D. S. COFFEY, 93 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota. Witness will testify that the photograph of JOHN HAMILTON is a likeness of one of the men seen by her in apartment No. 303, 93 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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R. C. COULTER, Special Agent, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 203 Post Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, can testify that he obtained latent fingerprints from apartment 503 at 93-95 South Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, on March 31, 1934, one of which prints is identical with the left thumb print of JOHN HAMILTON.

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